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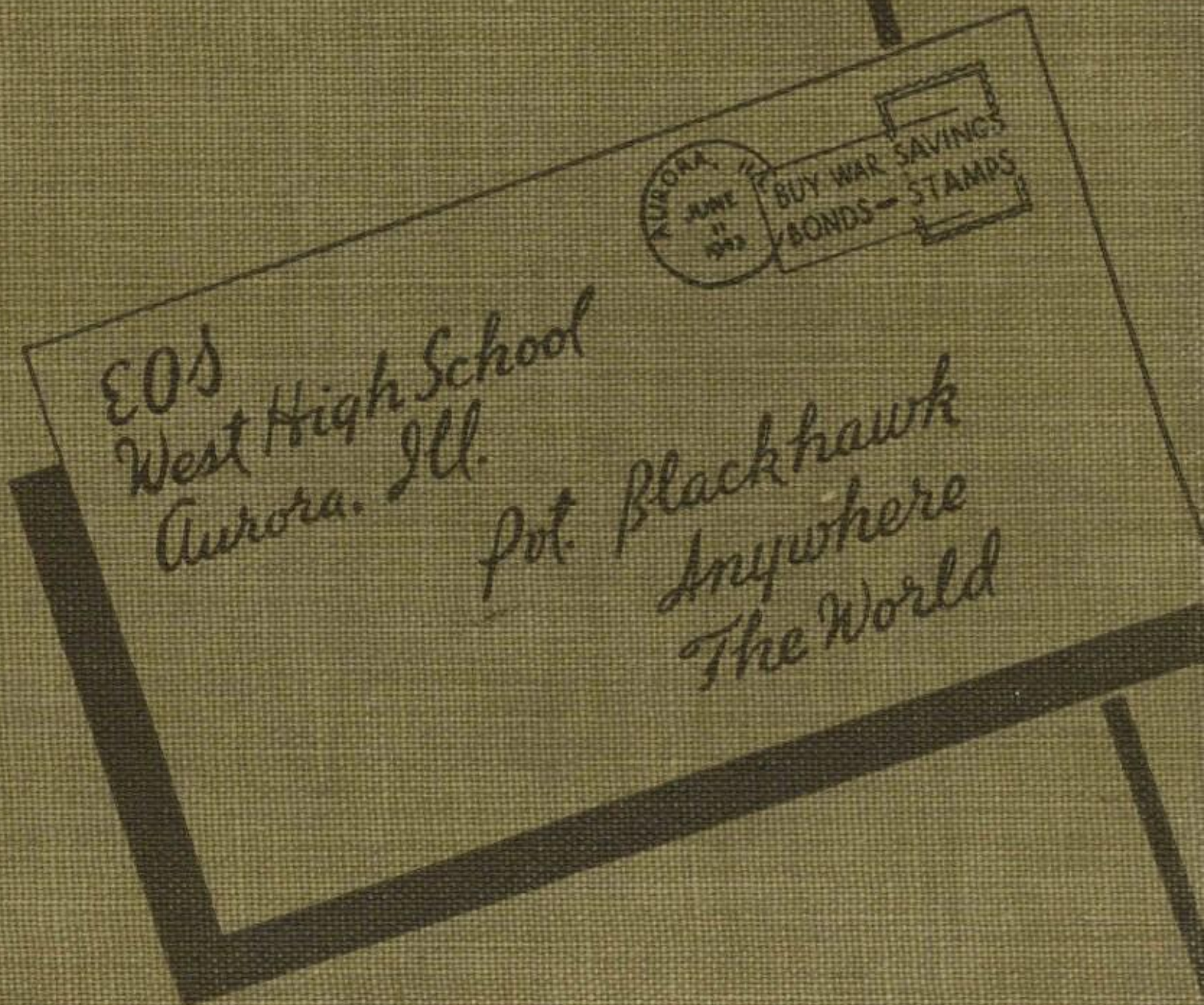
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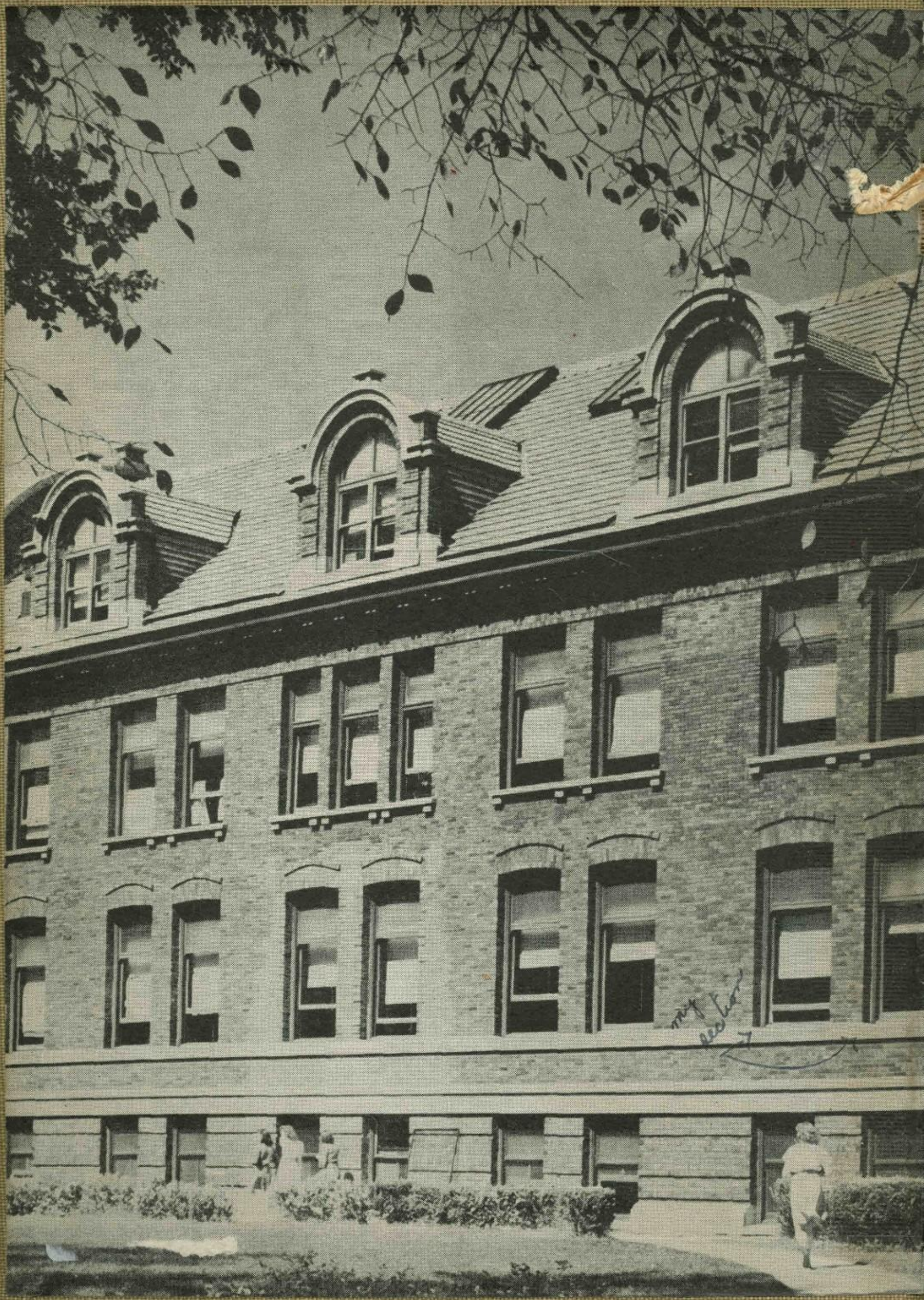

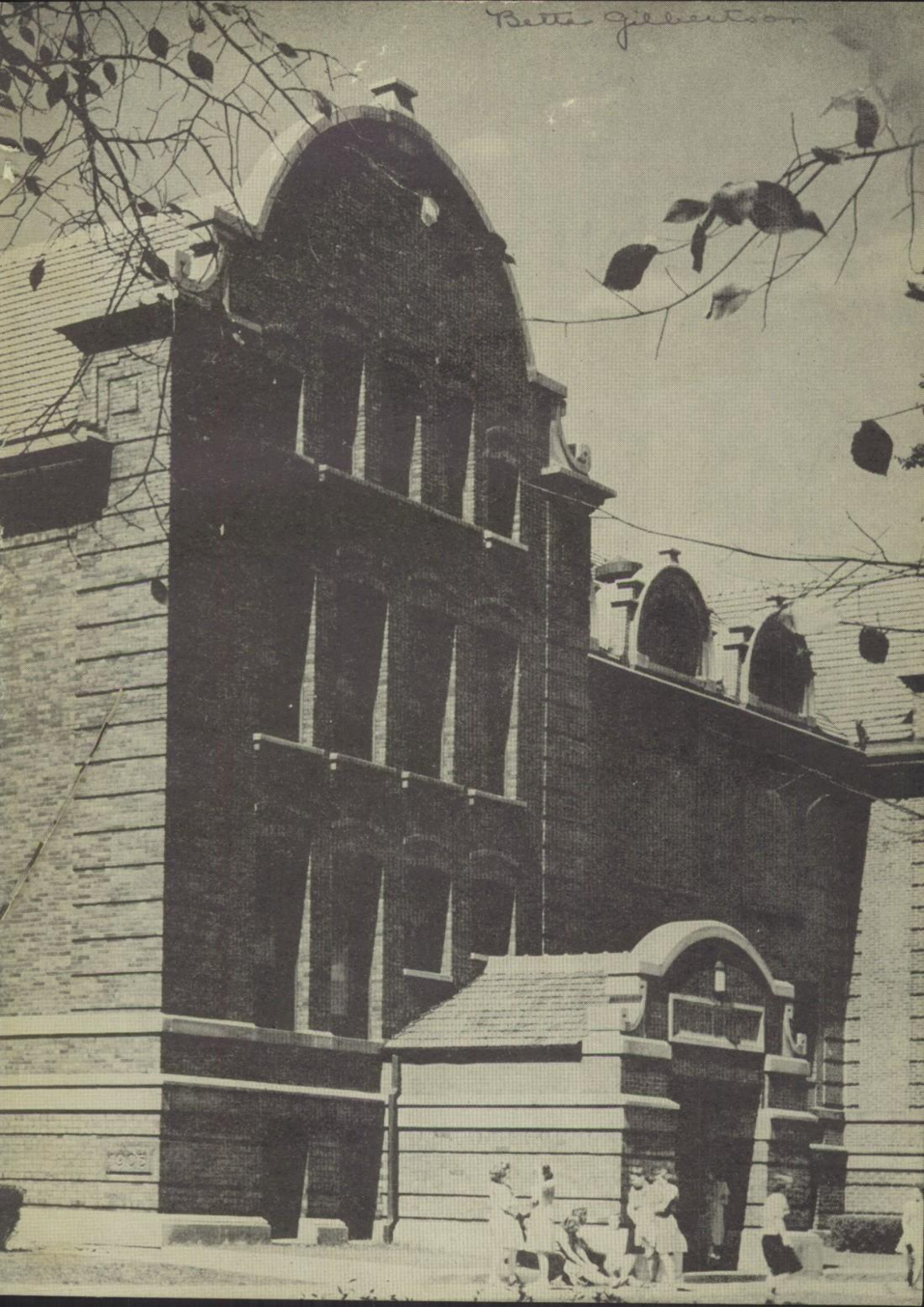
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Dear Private Blackhawk:

We, the editors of the 1943 EOS, Carleen Gormsen and Robert Jones, are representing the 900 students of our alma mater West High, in writing this letter to show you what students on the home front accomplished during the school year to aid the men on fighting fronts and to prepare themselves for future service.

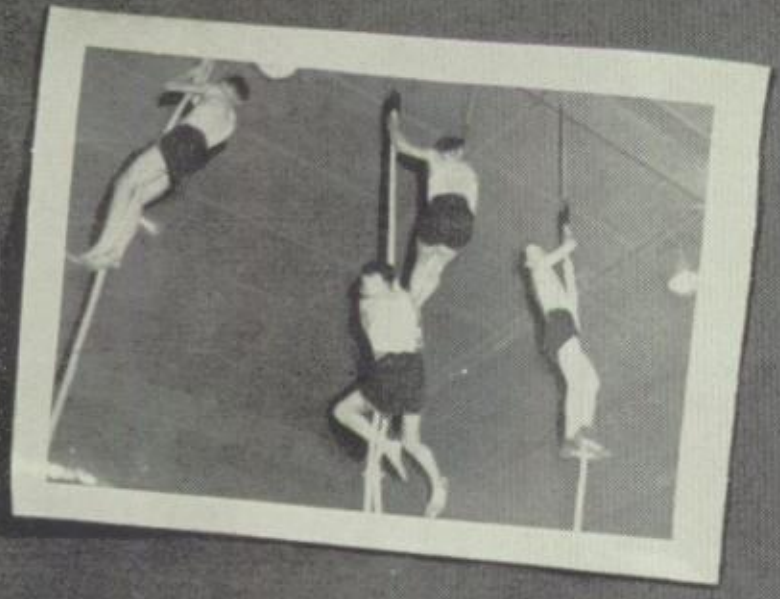
L C SMITH

Although school opened as usual on September 8, students soon noticed many evident changes in the curriculum, new faces in both the student body and faculty, and a more earnest attitude present in classes.

The administration foresaw the need for additions to the curriculum, instituted new courses, and revised others to help each student become more prepared for actual war work, either on the factory or home front.

Gym classes became commando training courses, many students took advantage of the physical examinations and T. B. tests offered; others enlisted in war classes, such as pre-flight aeronautics.

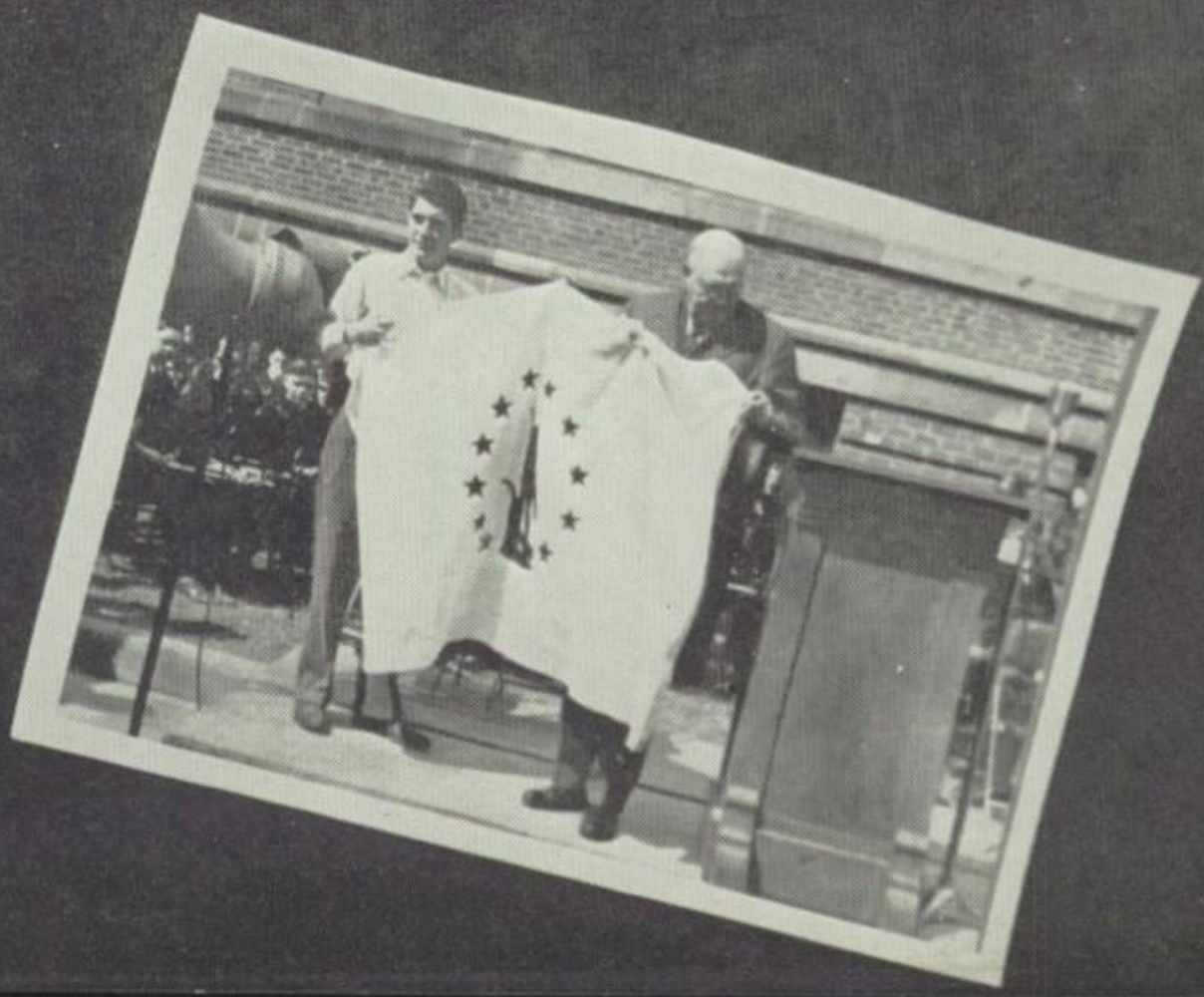
A number of girls enrolled in mechanical drawing classes so that they might some day free fighting men from their positions in essential industry.



Approximately 10% of the students attending West High school were employed on night or part-time shifts in Aurora's war plants in addition to their daily school work. Many more stepped behind counters in downtown stores after school and on Saturday to fill positions vacated by drafted clerks.

These working students were a part of the 90% who regularly purchased war stamps and bonds which enabled West High to fly the Minute Man Flag.

The government's first call for aid from high school students came during the national scrap drive. West High responded with an organization patterned after the regular army, complete with superior officers and privates, that worked for weeks in locating scrap metal and rubber. With the help of the faculty's cars and students' brawn much was accomplished in the collection of scrap.



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of both the student body and faculty
school to enter fighting units. Three
seniors, Robert Nelson, Eugene Burnett,
and Robert Clark, enlisted in the Navy near
the start of the second semester. Another,
Richard Rogers, was drafted into the army.
Shortly after, Mr. Edgar Newman, English
and journalism instructor and an advisor of
the EOS, received his long awaited commission
and within a week was in the uniform of a
Navy lieutenant. Last year Mr. Sten Halfvor-
son, vocal director, and his successor, Mr.
George Keck, were drafted.

Many students were called by the draft,
but through the school administration and
the local draft boards, arrangements were
made so that they were deferred to the end
of the school year. Several other boys
enlisted in Marine and Navy Reserves, but
they were allowed to finish high school
before donning uniform.

. . . delegated authority . . .

"West High School must not fail to do all within its power to so gear itself to the war effort that those who leave its portals for service to their country will bring credit to themselves and their Alma Mater," stated Mr. Ross M. Bergman, principal of West High for the last three years.

In the hectic school year just completed the 900 students of West High have seen their school change in its effort to adjust itself as the whole country has had to change to meet wartime demands. It is the job of the administration to revamp the school, its ideals and aims, its curriculum, and its outlook, so that it may offer the best possible training opportunities for students destined to take their places in uniform or on the home front. Although many changes were made by the administration this year, the democratic principles and ideals, the traditions and academic standards were not forgotten in the effort to prepare students technically for the world-wide struggle. These were even strengthened, with an eye toward preparing the students of today to help win the peace of tomorrow.

Principal Ross M. Bergman maintains a comprehensive understanding and control of all phases of high school life. He adds and revises courses to prepare students for their war-time duties while yet retaining provisions for a liberal education.

An air of expectancy and uneasiness was evident in the students' attitude for the first few weeks in September.

However, as they started down to work realizing the importance of being well prepared to take their places in the "all out effort", their uncertainty vanished and they soon assumed a "business as usual" attitude.

Catherine Kelly

The first test of the validity of the school's war-time effort throughout the year will be in the hands of the 190 graduating seniors.

Because the armed forces and industry are both demanding technically trained men, some changes were made in the curriculum and some new courses were added to the curriculum this year. Adjustments in the mathematics and science departments were made together with the addition of courses in pre-flight aeronautics, airplane mechanics, pre-induction radio, electricity, and machines. To prepare girls for home-front service in factories a special course in mechanical drawing was organized for a class of eighteen girls.

Both boys and girls benefited from a stepped up physical education program which included a form of "commando" training for boys. Evidence of this change was found in the new title of the annual Gym Circus, "Victory Through Physical Fitness".

Although four boys were drafted from classes into uniform, many have been deferred to finish the year through the cooperation of the Selective Service Boards and the administration. Boys of draft age were given information about the services, colleges, and reserve enlistments at a

Maintaining a high standard of efficiency about West High's building and grounds are, left to right: William Cleminson, engineer, Harry Graham, Jack Luke, Grant Leigh, Hiram Ames.

round table disccussion led by Dr. T. P. Stephens of Aurora College and representatives of the Army, Navy, and draft board at a combined meeting of East and West High boys in the West High auditorium during January.

On April 2, nearly all the senior boys of draft age were given the regulation Army-Navy qualifying test to determine whether they were potential officer material. The highest percentage designated by the Army and Navy were called in for personal interviews and further testing. Students who passed these tests and interviews satisfactorily were to be assigned to officers' training upon induction.

The group conferences and personal interviews conducted by Dr. Frank Slutz, noted educational and vocational counselor, were exceedingly helpful. The annual College Day program held at West High February 4, helped those planning to attend college next year solve their problems. The Senior Guidance program held at East and West High School on April 21 and 22 solved the last minute plans of both boys and girls who plan to enter the service of their country or serve industry.

Betty Klaren

Mrs. Gertrude Scott Smith performs the double job of teacher and administrator. As assistant principal and dean of women she handles routine matters and advises the girls in activities. In her advanced mathematics classes, she makes particular effort to supply a basic understanding of the fundamentals.

- Mr. Marger Apsit, B. S.
  University of Southern California
- Miss Maurine Ballance
  B. S.
  Northeast Missouri State Teacher's College
- Miss Esther Ballard, B. S.
  Lombard College
- Mr. Clarence C. Blubaum
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  Indiana State Teacher's College
- Miss Gladys C. Brown
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  Indiana State Teacher's College
  Columbia University
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  Northern Illinois State Teacher's College
- Mr. Warren A. Felts
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  University of Illinois
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  Milwaukee State Teacher's College
- Mr. Ray K. Grant
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  Northern Illinois State Teacher's College
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- Mr. Herbert H. Jebens
  B. S., M. A.
  University of Iowa
- Miss Louise G. Lane
  B. S.
  University of Illinois
- Mr. Harold F. Meyer
  B. E., M. A.
  Northern Illinois State Teacher's College
  Northwestern University
- Mr. Koyl
  Bradley Polytechnic Institute
- Mr. H. Leffingwell, B. E.
  Whitewater State Teacher's College
- Miss Estrid de Coudres Miller, B. S.
  Northwestern University

They guide . . .

This year, more than ever, we have learned to realize the pricelessness of education. Our instructors have had a two-fold job—that of gearing mind and body to the task of winning freedom's fight, and, at the same time, cultivating and preserving in us the precious ideals and arts of peace so that we may not lose them in the confusion of war.

Science and mathematics have become the keys to the skill needed in a wartime world. Such courses as pre-flight aeronautics, airplane mechanics, radio, electricity, and mechanics, taught by Mr. R. K. Grant, provide valuable training for those entering the armed services or industry.

The basic courses in science and mathematics are even more greatly needed. Freshmen are required to take general science, taught by Miss Una J. Pease, Mr. Grant, and Mr. Carl Hafenrichter. This is an outline course designed to introduce the student to the world of science and prepare him for advanced work. One year of either algebra I or general math is necessary in order to organize scientific thinking and develop practical ability. These courses are given by Mr. Arnold Gother and Mr. Marger Apsit.

Biology and advanced physiology are taught by Miss Pease. The biology course is a colorful study of plant and animal life; advanced physiology gives the student valuable knowledge of pathology and disease, together with a scientific understanding of the mechanism of the normal human body.

Physics and chemistry are taught respectively by Mr. Grant and Mr. Hafenrichter. Juniors and seniors about to enter college, industry, or professions gain a sound background for the further studies they are to pursue.

Plane geometry, taught by Miss Gladys Brown, and the advanced courses — trigonometry, solid geometry, advanced math and algebra—taught by Mrs. Smith, are required in most of the technical branches of the armed services.

For students planning to enter industry, several vocational arts courses are offered. A special mechanical drawing class was organized by Mr. Harold F. Meyer, especially for future war-worker girls. Building and trades is taught by Mr. C. L. Koyl; printing, by Mr. Leslie E. Gee; drafting by Mr. Meyer; and industrial arts by Mr. Leo F. Tilly.

A new feature of the physical education program this year was the addition of a special type of "commando" training for boys, besides a general stepped-up physical fitness program. The instructors are Miss Miriam Fager, Mr. Gother, Mr. Clarence Blubaum, Mr. H. H. Jebens, Mr. Tilly, and Mr. Apsit.

Home economics courses — the nutrition classes, clothing, and cafeteria management,

. . . and inform

under the tutelage of Miss Esther Ballard and Miss Kathryn Suino, serve a very practical purpose in the war on the home front.

Fitting students for positions in the business world is the main aim of Miss Maurine Ballance, Mr. H. C. Leffingwell, Mr. Hugo W. Peterson, and Mr. Blubaum, instructors in the commercial department.

Although the scientific and practical aspects of education must be emphasized if we are to win this war, now, even more than in normal times, we must learn to appreciate and treasure, as the heritage of a free nation, the study of the ever-living value of these privileges: literature, languages, and the fine arts.

In the English courses, the student is instructed in the fundamentals of grammar and good usage, and introduced to the great literature of the ages. In English I, taught by Miss Winteringham, a general review of grammar is presented together with an introduction to some famous English literature. Sophomores and juniors continue under Miss Helen L. Wood, Miss Louise Lane, and Mrs. Helen Harshbarger, learning the rudiments of creative writing and theme construction. In English IV, taught by Mrs. Alice A. Shepard, the seniors receive a broad preparation for college work and study the works of the great English writers. Through this study, the student's ability and interest in original creative writing is encouraged and carefully developed, and a deeper appreciation of literature at its most beautiful is instilled in him. Courses in general literature and business English are also offered, dealing mainly with the practical application of good usage in the everyday world. Mrs. Shepard, Miss Lane, Miss Raymond, and Mrs. Harshbarger are the instructors.

The journalism course, taught by Mrs. Harshbarger, trains students for staff positions on the school paper. Mr. W. J. Peterman teaches the class in speech which is often taken in combination with journalism.

Latin, French, and Spanish are taught by Miss Jeanita Peterson, Miss Lydia B. Raymond, and Miss Estrid Miller. The Spanish course was recently added.

The A Cappella Choir and band groups, led by Mr. Peterman and Mr. Warren Felts, take vital parts in many school events throughout the year.

Commercial art training is offered by Miss Helena Sauer; a great deal of actual practice is a part of the course.

In the midst of world conflict, the social science courses occupy an uppermost position. Miss Raymond, Mr. C. J. Nebergal, Mr. A. C. Ridinger, and Mr. Gordon Smith are the instructors of American and world history and social studies.

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  North Central University
- Mr. E. R. Newman
  A. B., M. A.
  University of Wisconsin
  University of Nebraska
- Miss Una J. Pease, B. S.
  Kansas State Teacher's College
- Mr. William J. Peterman
  B. E.
  Northwestern University
  leaving W. A.
- Mr. Hugo W. Peterson
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  Northwestern University
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  B. A.
  Knox College

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  University of Chicago
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  University of Illinois

shouldering civic duty . . .

Left to right, first row: Raymond E. Thorp, C. L. Valentine, Helen Leigh, W. L. Gesler, Mrs. Emma C. Rice, President Frank C. Paull. Second row: Principal Ross M. Bergman, Samuel A. Lilley, W. M. Willett, Jr., Superintendent Carl E. Larson, J. Allison Binford, Lyle H. Wilson, and E. Wallace Gibson.

The Board of Education, always ready and willing to serve the community without any compensation except that of the satisfaction felt in a job well done, is at the head of West Aurora's school administrative system.

Led this year by Mr. Frank C. Paull, president; Mr. Wendell L. Gesler, president pro tem; and Miss Helen L. Leigh, secretary, the board itself, as is the custom, was elected by the citizens of the community.

Theirs is the great responsibility of providing proper school facilities for children and upholding the high educational standards they have set for West Aurora.

Dorothy Okapal

The Board of Education is composed of three main committees — the educational, the finance, and the building and grounds committees. The committees supervise the employing of teachers, purchasing of supplies, and fixing of tax rates and amounts of money needed to operate the schools themselves.

This group of people should be commended and thanked for undertaking the greatly responsible task to which they so unselfishly have devoted their time and effort.

Recognized as a progressive educator, Superintendent Carl E. Larson's primary concern is molding curriculum and teaching methods to achieve development of every student's talents.

parental participation . . .

The Parent-Teacher Association of West High School had six meetings this year to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church, and community. All these meetings had excellent attendance as the programs were extremely beneficial. The main purpose of the P. T. A. is to develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child the highest advantages in physical, mental, social, and spiritual education.

Parent-Teacher Ass'n

The officers for this school year were: Mrs. Clark P. Currier, president; Mrs. Milton E. Weil, first vice-president; Mrs. Albert Thurow, second vice-president; Mrs. Daniel Volintine, secretary; and Mr. A. C. Ridinger, treasurer. Head of the program committee was Mr. Edgar Newman until his entrace into the Navy. Mrs. Milton Weil then took over the job as chairman. Mrs. Thurow was chairman of the membership committee, and Mrs. Harshbarger was chairman of publicity.

At the first meeting of the year Mrs. Milton Weil secured Miss Dorothy Andrews, staff assistant of the American Red Cross, as the guest speaker. Miss Andrews was present as an eye witness at the bombing of Pearl Harbor. Her topic was "The Red Cross in Action at Pearl Harbor".

The second meeting was titled "Education on the Home Front". Leonard Applequist gave an interesting speech on "Aurora's Defense Efforts".

The Christmas Program, held December 15th, was presented by the High School Music Department. The A Capella Choir, directed by William Peterman, and the West High Orchestra, directed by Warren Felts, gave a brilliant concert.

The January 19th program was postponed because of the severe weather conditions and was held March 16th instead. Dr. T. P. Stephens, president of the Aurora College spoke on "Higher Education in War Time".

On February 16th the P. T. A. collaborated with the band and sponsored the All School Winter-Carnival. It was a great success and the proceeds were used to pay current expenses.

The last meeting of the year, April 20th, was centered about "Education Through Extra Curricular Activities". Mr. R. M. Bergman, principal of West High, was the chairman of the activities.

Left to right: Mrs. Milton Weil, first vice-president; Mrs. Daniel Volintine, secretary; Mr. A. C. Ridinger, treasurer; Mrs. Clark Currier, president; and Mrs. Albert Thurow, second vice-president.

One of the outstanding activities of the P. T. A. was the sponsoring of the Co-Hi dances, which came into existence four years ago. Special credit should be given to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Powell, chairmen of the Co-Hi committee, and to all the chaperons, who assisted in making these events possible. These dances have been successful in providing supervised recreation throughout the year for large numbers of students.

General committees this year were Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Bacon, finance; Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hipp; Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spurgeon; Mr. and Mrs. Carl W. Schroeder, hospitality; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Markel; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Foulke; Mr. and Mrs. Warren C. Cavins, welfare; Dr. and Mrs. Leland Anderson, health; Mr. Sam A. Lilley, legislation; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Nicholls, patriotic defense; Mrs. Gertrude Scott Smith, student aid; and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Kaser, music.

National Honor Society

On the basis of Scholarship, Character, Service and Leadership, the following members of the Class of 1943 won membership in the National Honor Society.

BARBARA ANDERSON

DAVID ARMSTRONG

ROBERT BUTTREY

KENNETH CAUGHEY

BETTY CONES

RUTH CURRIER

FLORENCE DE BARTOLO

ELIZABETH DEUCHLER

CARLEEN GORMSEN

ANTHONY GREENE

DONNA FAE HIPP

JOANNE HURD

RUTH JANDA

ROBERT JONES

BETTY KEARNEY

ELAINE KOZLOSKI

BETTY McVICKER

MORGAN MEYER

KATHLEEN POTTEIGER

JAMES RICE

PHILIP RUBY

JOSEPH SANTELLI

ANTOINETTE SCARPINO

JOSEPH SKOM

BLANCHE SMITH

NEAL A. SPRAGUE

RICHARD VERBIC

JUNELLA VONCK

LAWRENCE YELLIN

.....with intensified studying in class and extra curricular war work such as the scrap drive, stamp sales, and many other related projects, the year was filled with excitement and constructive work. Although gas rationing and the tire shortage at first hindered Hawks and Hawklasses, all dances were crowded, especially the Prom and the class dances.

fit to take their place . . .

In the center, above, is Miss Lydia Burrell Raymond, head adviser of the class of 1943. Pictured clockwise are the class officers: Kenneth Caughey, president; Joe Santelli, vice-president; Joanne Hurd, secretary; and Marvin Katz, treasurer.

It seems but a short time ago that the class of '43 entered West High as an enthusiastic freshman class. Little did they realize then that their four years at West High would be so active and pleasant. They passed on rapidly from one year to the other, and on September 8, this class of '43 began their last and most important year at West High School. One of the first duties which was performed by the senior class was the election of officers. Elected to lead the class were Kenneth Caughey, president; Joe Santelli, vice-president; Joanne Hurd, secretary; and Marvin Katz, treasurer. Then came the task of selecting officers to guide the Student Council and the Eos staff. David Armstrong was voted Student Council president. Carleen Gormsen and Bob Jones were elected co-editors of the Eos, while Mary Lou Pike and Lawrence Yellin tied for the position of business manager.

The seniors were anxious to offer the best form of entertainment throughout the year. On December 23, the day before Christmas vacation, they sponsored the "Santa Swing", their first school dance of the year. Then came College Day and Senior Day, in which every senior participated. Their concession at the annual Carnival was the "Fish Pond". On May 6 and 7 they presented their annual class play entitled "Stage Door", under the direction of Miss Estrid Miller.

During their first year at West High the class was guided by Bob Barr, president; Bob Nelson, (now in the Navy) vice-president; Joanne Hurd, secretary; Jane Billings, treasurer; and Miss Lydia Raymond, head faculty adviser, who led them through a very active year. After settling down to their studies, many of the students entered into outside activities including football, basketball, G. A. A., debate, choir, and dramatics. The Dramatic Club presented a one-act assembly play, "The Tarnished Witherspoons", as well as many skits for their own meetings. The first class dance was entitled "The Baby Bobble Ball", which was well attended.

Entering into their sophomore year, the class selected Neal Sprague, president; Jim Marzuki, vice-president; Helen Howell, secretary; and Kenneth Caughey, treasurer. Something new was added to the school in the form of sections. The faculty advisers then were Miss Louise Lane, Miss Marjorie Wilson, Miss Leona Harris, Miss Lydia Raymond, Miss Berdine Morris, and Mr.

Harold Meyer. Freshman-Sophomore athletics was changed in the conference to major importance. Members of the class were active in varied activities. The Dramatic Club successfully presented the one-act play, "Thomas Cook, Ltd." The sophomore dance, "Boogie Woogie Waggle", was presented to the satisfaction of everyone.

Senior Class

These "Greenies" finally reached the realm of upperclassmen, choosing Roland Vaughn to lead them as president, and for assistants, Dale McCurdy, Elaine Kozloski, and Dave Armstrong. Early in the fall the juniors gave "A Tower Room Mystery" as their three-act play, which exposed the exceptional talent of the class members. They were privileged as upperclassmen to participate in College Day and Senior Day as well as to enter the Science Club, A Cappella Choir, and other upperclassmen organizations.

After that unforgettable day, December seventh, the school was affected in several ways. Mr. Sten Halfvarson was drafted, and several boys joined the armed services. Students bought defense stamps in their section rooms. Two junior sections had 100% participation, while the whole class boasted 88% participation. Even the annual Prom was affected by the war in that it could have very few decorations.

This year the war has made more than a change in school life. Several new courses were added to the curriculum—pre-flight aeronautics, commando training, and mechanical drawing for girls. Last fall the schools were made responsible by the government for getting all the city's scrap metal for industry. Most of the members of the class worked enthusiastically during the drive, which was headed by Mr. Edgar R. Newman and Colonel Dave Armstrong.

The draft has taken many students from the senior class, and some have enlisted in the service Reserves. Mr. E. R. Newman enlisted in the Navy Reserve and was called in February to serve his country as a lieutenant (j. g.). Since everyone cannot go to the front, two-thirds of the seniors are working in factories and stores while finishing high school. Several of the boys are working a full shift in defense plants, while many others are working four-hour shifts. Of course, everyone has been buying defense stamps.

And so four worthwhile years at West High were brought to a fitting climax with Baccalaureate, the Junior Prom, Class Day, and finally Commencement exercises. As for the future, most of the senior boys are expecting to be in uniform shortly, and many girls are planning to ease the shortage of nurses, stenographers, and defense workers.

Top: Scrap-drive colonels reclaim old cars for the campaign.

Center: Seniors participate in the annual Homecoming parade.

Bottom: Class of '43 entertains class of '42 at Junior Prom.

married

ELDRED E. ALCORN
Band 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 3, 4.

college married

JEAN AMMONS
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Science Club 4.

married college

BARBARA ANDERSON
Camera Club 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Radio and Drama Club 3; Science Club 4; Spanish Club. President 4; Student Council 3, 4.

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JANET ANGELL
Belvidere High School 1, 2; East High 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Commercial Club 4.

Service

DAVID HENRY ARMSTRONG
Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Debate 1, 2, 3; EOS; Golf 1, 2, 3; Science Club 3; Student Council 3, President 4; Class Treasurer 3.

RUSSELL W. BANCROFT
Band 1, 2; Basketball 1; Intramurals 2,3; Lettermen's Club 1 2, 3, 4; Vocational-Industrial Club 3, 4.

college married

ROBERT WATSON BARR
Dramatics 1, 3, 4; EOS, Sports Editor; Intramurals 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 1; Class President 1.

DON BARRETT
Football 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Track 3, 4.

JAMES BIANCHETTA
Football 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

married college

JANE BILLINGS
Dramatics 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Red and Blue 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 1; Class Treasurer 1.

Service

PAUL BOWER
St. Charles Community High School 1, 2, 3; A Cappella Choir 4; Dramatics 4.

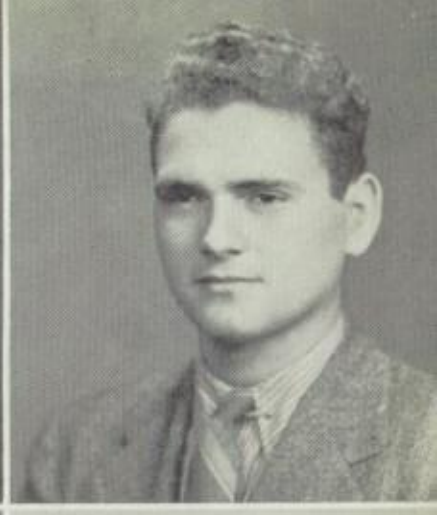
LOIS RYNNING BOWERS
Dramatics 3; French Club 4; Glee Club 1; Radio and Drama Club 3; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 4.

service married

BETTY JANE BROWN
Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir 4; Student Council 4.

Service

RICHARD EUGENE BROWN
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1.



GENE BURNETT

IRMA DELORIS BUSHROD
Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; EOS; Library Club 4; Radio and Drama Club 3; Red and Blue 3, 4.

Service

X **ROBERT ARTHUR BUTTREY**
Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Club 4; Intramurals 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, President 4; Mixed Chorus 4; Student Council 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

Nurse

ALTA CARRIER
Glee Club 1.

married child

DOROTHY E. CARROZA
Madonna High School 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Junior Choir 3.

X **KENNETH W. CAUGHEY**
Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2; Debate 2; EOS; Football 1, 2; Gym Club 3; Intramurals 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Vocational-Industrial Club 3; Class Treasurer 2; Class President 4.

ROBERT CLARK
Aeronautics Club, Treasurer 3; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Gym Club 1; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 4; Student Council 3; Swimming Club 2; Track 1, 3; Vocational-Industrial Club 2, 3,4.

Service married

X **DONALD CLARK**
A Cappella Choir 4; Glee Club 1; Intramurals 4; Junior Choir 2, 3; Vocational-Industrial Club 3, 4.

married baby

JEANE CLAXTON
Aurora Jonesboro Community High School 1, 2.

married baby

BETTY BELLE CONES
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Debate 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS; G. A. A. 1; Girls' Club Council 2; Junior Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Publication Board 4; Red and Blue 3, Editor 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4.

RICHARD JAMES COOPER
Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Football 1; Mixed Chorus 1; Radio and Drama Club 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Vocational-Industrial Club 4.

JAMES B. CURRIE
Pulaski High 1; Hirsch High School 1; South Shore High School, Chicago 2.

RUTH HELEN CURRIER
A Cappella Choir 3, Vice-President 4; Debate 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Girls' Club Council 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Radio and Drama Club 3; Student Council 2, 4.

MARY DADA
Commercial Club 3, 4; Paint Pot Club 4.

GEORGE DAHLIN

RUSSELL P. DAVIES
Aeronautics Club 3; Basketball 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Swimming Club 1; Track 1.

GEORGE DAY

FLORENCE DEBARTOLO
Dramatics 4; EOS, Copy Editor; French Club 4; Girls' Club Council 3; Science Club 4.

DOROTHY DENNEY
Camera Club 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, Sophomore Representative 2, Point Secretary 3, President 4; Girls' Club Council 2, Treasurer 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 4.

ERSILIA DESMOND
Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Spanish Club 3.

BETTY JEAN DESORT
A Cappella Choir 3, Secretary 4; Camera Club 1, Secretary 2, Vice-President 4; EOS; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 1, 2, Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2.

ELIZABETH DEUCHLER
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Debate 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4, President 2; EOS, Class Editor; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council, Treasurer 4.

LEROY WALTER DIXON
Gym Club 1; Junior Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4.

BERNARD WAYNE DUCKETT
Football 1; Golf 1, 2, 3; Captain 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Rifle Club 3.

college

JOHN WILLIAM DUNNING
Beaumont High School, St. Louis 1, 2, 3; Debate, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Dramatics 4.

nurse college

DORRIS JEAN EDMUNDS
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 3.

MARIAN R. ENGEMAN
Commercial Club 3, 4.

College

CAROLINE C. FARLEY
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir 2; Library Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Radio and Drama Club 3; Red and Blue 1, 2, 3.

married Service

ROBERT FERGUSON
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS; Gym Club 1, 2, Secretary-Treasurer 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Science Club 3, Treasurer 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 4; Tennis 1; Track 3, 4.

married

LAVERNE ANN FETZER
Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2; Library Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1.

married baby

RUTH ELAINE FLANDERS
A Cappella Choir 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS; G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 2, 3, President 4; Junior Choir 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 4.

RUTHE FRANK
East Aurora High School 1, 2, 3.

married baby College

LOLA JEAN FREEMAN
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; EOS, Junior Editor; French Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 4; Junior Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 1; Radio and Drama Club 3; Science Club 3, 4.

Service

EDWARD FREESE
Football 1; Intramurals 1, 2; Science Club 4.

nurse

MARY MARGARET FRITZ
Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, Vice-President 4; Dramatics 3, 4; EOS; G. A. A. 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Red and Blue 3, 4.

nurse

MARY JEANNE GARVEY
Oswego High School 1; Glee Club 2.

MARJORIE GATES
Band 1, 2, 3.

ERVIN LEROY GEMMER
Band 1; Football 2; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

BETTY GERBERICH
G. A. A. 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4.

married

BETTE L. GILBERTSON
East Aurora High School 1, 2, 3.

married

JEAN GOEDERT
Camera Club 4; Debate 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2; Radio and Drama Club 3; Science Club 4.

married

ALYCE GOODWIN
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Commercial Club 3; Dramatics 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 3; Red and Blue 1.

College

CARLEEN GORMSEN
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Camera Club 4; EOS, Editor; G. A. A. 1, 2; Girls' Club Council 3, Vice-President 4; Junior Choir 2; Library Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Publication Board 3, 4; Radio and Drama Club 3; Red and Blue 2, 3, 4; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 4.

CLARENCE GREEN
Basketball 1; Football 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4.

married

Service

ANTHONY GREEN
Camera Club 1; Debate 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, President 3, 4; Gym Club 2, 3; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Swimming Club 2.

ROBERT GREGORY
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 3, 4; Gym Club 1, 2, 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Student Council 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

SAM GUSTAVSON
A Cappella Choir 4; Glee Club 1; Intramurals 3; Science Club 4.

MARJORIE VIRGINIA HAFER
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS; Girls' Club Council 2; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 2; Paint Pot Club 4; Radio and Drama Club 3; Science Club 4.

College

married baby

DOROTHY EILEEN HAMANN
Streator Township High School 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4; EOS, Secretary-Treasurer.

CHARLES HENRY

married

GERALDINE HERSHEY
Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3.

ALICE MARIE HILL
Dramatics 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3.

College

married

DONNA FAE HIPP
A Cappella Choir 4; Camera Club 3; Debate 1, 2; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1 ,2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1; Radio and Drama Club 3; Red and Blue 2, 3 ,Editor 4; Student Council 4.

DOLORES EVELYN HOLMES
Commercial Club 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Paint Pot Club 4.

married baby College

JOANNE HURD
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, Secretary 4; EOS; G. A. A. 2; Girls' Club Council 3; Paint Pot Club 4; Red and Blue 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club, President 3, Secretary 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3; Class Secretary 1, 4.

BETTY LOU ILSEMAN
East High School 1; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; Dramatics 3, 4; Red and Blue 3, 4; Spanish Club 4.

married

DORIS ANN ILSEMAN
Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 4; Spanish Club 3.

KATHLEENE JACOBS
East Aurora High School 1, 2.

CAROLYN JAMESON
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; EOS; Mixed Chorus, 1, 2; Science Club 3, 4.

RUTH JANDA
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS, Activity Editor; French Club 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Choir 2; Library Club, Secretary 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Paint Pot Club 3; Red and Blue 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4.

ANNA MAE JETER
Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1.

BETTY JEAN JOHNSON
Commercial Club 3, 4; EOS, Picture Editor; Paint Pot Club, Vice-President 4; Red and Blue 3, 4.

ROBERT K. JONES
Band 1, 4; Camera Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 2; EOS, Editor 4; Lettermen's Club 2; Publication Board 1, 3, 4; Red and Blue 1, 2, 3, 4, Sports Editor 3; Student Council 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

LEROY JONES
Debate 1, 2, 3, President 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council 4.

MARILYN JOY
Commercial Club 3, 4.

married

JAMES N. JUDD
Marmion Military Academy 1, 2.

MARVIN D. KATZ
Band 1; Basketball 1; Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Gym Club 2; School Electricians 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Track 3; Class Treasurer 4.

BETTY KEARNEY
Dramatics 3, 4; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Student Council 4.

CHARLES KENNER
Mixed Chorus 1.

CHARLES DANIEL KELLEY
Dramatics 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Radio and Drama Club 3; Spanish Club 3, 4.

married

GLENN WILLARD KILLIAN
Commercial Club 3, 4.

LOIS ANN KLEIN
Camera Club 2, 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, President 4; Dramatics 1; EOS; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 4; Glee Club 1; Red and Blue 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT KNAPP
Hyde Park High 1; South Shore High 2; Science Club 4.

KAY KNUTSON
Saint Francis Academy 1; Avoca Township High 2; Junior Choir, Secretary 3; Library Club 4; Science Club 3, 4.

married

CATHERINE KOZLOSKI
Band 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Radio and Drama Club 3.

married

ELAINE KOZLOSKI
Commercial Club, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council, Secretary 4; Class Secretary 3.

IRENE KREBS
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Commercial Club 3; G. A. A. 1; Girls' Club Council 1; Glee Club 1; Junior Choir 2; Paint Pot Club 1.

LLOYD LAGE
Football 1.

married

MARJORIE L. LANGFORD
Clinton High School, Clinton Iowa, 1, 2.

married
nurse

GRACE LEAVEY
Commercial Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Paint Pot Club, Secretary 4; Red and Blue 4.

married
baby

PEGGY LEIGH
Band 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 3; G. A. A. 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2.

ROBERT LEON LENERT
Basketball 2; Football 3; Intramurals 4.

married

JAYNE LUNDQUIST
Band 1, 2; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4.

MYRTLE PEARL LONG
Queen City High School, Queen City, Mo., 1; Lancaster High School, Lancaster, Mo., 2; Fremont High School, Fremont, Iowa, 3.

E. MILLER McCALL
Basketball 2; Glee Club 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4.

DALE KENNETH McCURDY
Basketball 1; Debate 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Rifle Club 3; Science Club 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 3.

married

SHIRLEY McGUIRE
Camera Club 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Red and Blue 3, 4.

BETTY J. McVICKER
Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1; EOS; Girls' Club Council 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Red and Blue 3, Editor 4.

BETTY LOU McWETHY
Dramatcis 1; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 4; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 4.

EDWARD JOHN McWETHY
Basketball 1; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Library Club 3, Mixed Chorus 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

HELEN ELIZABETH MANNING
Yorkville High 1; East High 2.

married Valley

MARY MARGARET MARKEL
Dramatics 1, 2; EOS; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Paint Pot Club, Treasurer 4; Red and Blue 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4.

DOROTHY MARTIN
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, Treasurer 4; Dramatics 3; EOS, Circulation Manager; Junior Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 1.

JAMES MARZUKI
Aeronautics Club 3; Basketball 1; EOS; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Red and Blue, Sports Editor, 3, 4; Student Council 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2.

married
baby

ROBERT W. MASDEN
Intramurals 1, 2.

RUBY MASSEE
A Cappella Choir 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Junior Choir 2; Red and Blue 4.

RAY MATTESON
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Track 1; Vocational-Industrial Club 2, 3, 4.

HOWARD MELCHERT
Basketball 3; Football 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 4.

MORGAN MEYER
A Cappella Choir 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3; Glee Club 1; Gym Club 1; Intramurals 3, 4; Junoir Choir 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Science Club 2, 3, 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4.

EDNA MEYERS
Dixon High 1, 2.

ROBERT MICKELSON
Aeronautics Club, Vice-President 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; EOS; Football 1; Golf 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2; Rifle Club 3, 4; Track 3; Vocational-Industrial Club 4.

FRED MIGHELL, Jr.
Sugar Grove High School 1; Band 2, 3; Gym Club 3; Junior Choir 3; School Electricians 4; Science Club 4.

married
baby

WILLIAM HIETT MILLARD
Lake Forest Academy 2; Dramatics 4; Football 1, 4; Golf 1, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

CHARLEEN MILLER
Camera Club 2, 3; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 3; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Paint Pot Club 4; Red and Blue 3, 4.

JAMES C. MILLER
Band 1, 2, President 3; Football 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 4.

WILLIAM MILLER
EOS; Football 2; Gym Club 1, 2; Track 2; Vocational-Industrial Club 2, 3, 4.

MARK STANLEIGH MORRIS
Hinckley High School 1; Big Rock High School 2, 3.

married
baby

JEAN MARIE MULHERN
St. Francis De Sales, Chicago 1; Junior Choir 2; Spanish Club 3.

married
baby-3

IDA MAE MURPHY
LaSalle-Peru High School 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 3, President 4; Dramatics 3; Red and Blue 3; Student Council 4.

ROBERT MURTAUGH
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Intramurals 2, 3, 4.

ROBERT NELSON
Basketball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 1; Track 1.

HOWARD A. NICHOLS
Band 1, 3, 4; Dramatics 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 4; Intramurals 4; Lettermen's Club 4; Red and Blue 1; Science Club 3, 4; Track 1, 2.

married
Service

DONALD E. NIMS
Gym Club 2, 3; Radio and Drama Club 3; School Electricians 2; Science Club 3.

Service

NELSON C. NOBLE
EOS; Student Council 2; Track 2; Vocational-Industrial Club 3, 4.

married
Nurse

BETTE JANE OBERDORF
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2.

JAMES N. O'BRIEN
Marmion Military Academy 1, 2; Camera Club 3; Dramatics 4; Intramurals 4; Science Club 3 Treasurer 4; Track 3.

HOMER OFFUTT
Camera Club 1; Debate 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 4; Intramurals 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 3.

KENNETH OLSON
Leland Public High School 1; Glee Club 2; Junior Choir 2, 3.

ARTHUR BERT OTTO
St. Ambrose 1; Marmion 2; Band 3.

GORDON PAGE

married Service

BETTY PENNINGTON
Commercial Club 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Spanish Club 3.

GEORGE PETROS
Football 1, 2, 3; Glee Club 1, 2; Gym Club 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Rifle Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 4.

ROSEMARY PHALEN
G. A. A. 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4.

ALBERT H. PHILLIPS
Lane Tech 1, 2, 3; Track 4.

married Service

SHELBY M. PIELET
East Aurora High School 1, 2; A Cappella Choir 4; Basketball 3, 4; Junior Choir 3; Spanish Club 3; Track 3.

married

MARY LOU PIKE
Dramatics 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Girls' Club Council 2, 3; EOS. Co-Business Manager; Red and Blue 1, 2, 3; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3.

married

ELLEN ANN POCUS
Glee Club 1.

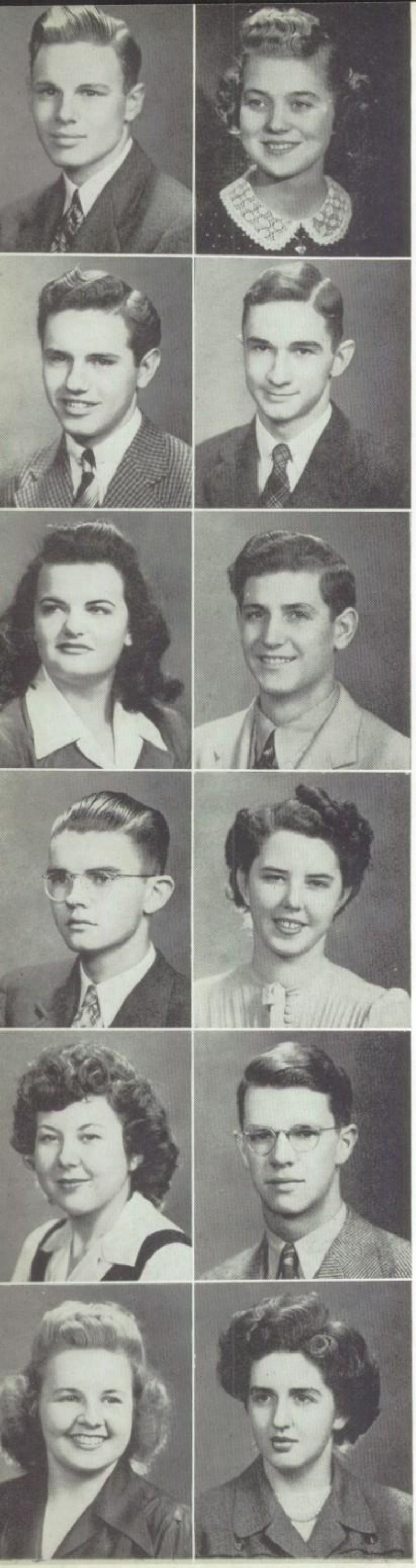
married

KATHLEEN POTTEIGER
A Cappella Choir 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS; G. A. A. 1, 2; Girls' Club Council 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3.

Service

ROBERT A. POWELL
Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Intramurals 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Student Council 4; Track 1, 2, 3.

NED PUTZ
Morgan Park 1, 2, 3; Football 4; Intramurals 4; Lettermen's Club 4.



ROBERT TED RANDALL
A Cappella Choir 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4.

ELAINE JUNE REBENSTORF
Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Girls' Club Council 1; Red and Blue, Business Manager 4.

TONY REHOR
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatics 1; Radio and Drama Club 3.

JAMES H. RICE
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Camera Club 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Science Club 3, President 4; Student Council 4; Vocational-Industrial Club 3, 4.

MARION RICE
Camera Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Paint Pot Club 3; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3.

DOMINIC R. RIVA
Glee Club 1; Intramurals 1.

RICHARD FLYNN ROGERS
EOS; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Vocational-Industrial Club 3, 4.

LEONA M. ROOTS
Glee Club 1.

BETTY ROST
Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1; Girls' Club Council 2; Library Club 4; Student Council 2.

PHILIP RUBY
A Cappella Choir 4; Band 1, 2, 3, President 4; Dramatics 1, 3, 4; Football 2; Junior Choir 3; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 4; Tennis 1; Track 2.

YOLANDA E. SAJESKE
Dramatics 1, 2; G. A. A. 2.

MAXINE E. SALFISBERG
EOS; Paint Pot Club 2, 3, 4.

JOE SANTELLI
Aeronautics Club 4; Debate 1; Dramatics 2; Intramurals 3; Paint Pot Club 1; Student Council 4; Vocational-Industrial Club 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4.

JENNIE CECELIA SAUNDERS
Dramatics 3, 4; EOS; Glee Club 1; Mixed Chorus 4; Orchestra 1, 2, Librarian 3, 4; Radio and Drama Club 3; Red and Blue 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, Treasurer 4.

married

ANTOINETTE SCARPINO
Madonna High 1; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; EOS, Distribution Manager; Red and Blue 3, 4.

HELEN J. SCOTT
Commercial Club, Secretary 4; Red and Blue, Circulation Manager 4.

died

service

NORTON ARTHUR SHOGER
A Cappella Choir 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4; Student Council, Vice-President 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

X **JOSEPH H. SKOM**
Aeronautics Club 3; Basketball 2; Camera Club 4; Debate 1, 2, Captain 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS, Senior Editor; Golf 1, 2; Intramurals 2, 3; Radio and Drama Club 3; Red and Blue 1, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Spanish Club 3, 4; Tennis 1, 3.

married

College

BLANCHE E. SMITH
Debate 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Library Club, President 4; Spanish Club, Vice-President 4; Student Council 4.

CLIFFORD E. SMITH
Basketball 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Gym Club 1, 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Track 3.

service

service

X **ROBERT SPACKMAN**
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Rifle Club 1; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4.

NEAL A. SPRAGUE
Basketball 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3; Football 1, 2, 3, Captain 4; Gym Club 1, 2, 3, President 4; Intramurals 1, 2, 3, 4; Lettermen's Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Radio and Drama Club 3; Spanish Club 3; Student Council 2, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2.

ZELDA STONE
Hyde Park High 1; East High 2; EOS, Advertising Manager; G. A. A. 3, 4; Girls' Club Council 4; Red and Blue 3, 4; Science Club 4; Spanish Club 3, 4, Secretary 3.

married

PAT SULLENS
Dramatics 2, 3; Red and Blue 4.

ANGELO J. THOMAS
Football 1.

JOAN RUTH TORRANCE
married
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Camera Club 1; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS, Administrative Editor; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Girls' Club Council 1, 2; Junior Choir 1; Library Club 4; Mixed Chorus 1; Paint Pot Club 1; Red and Blue 2, 3, 4; Science Club 4.

KENNETH UNTIEDT
Band 1, 2, 4; Camera Club 1, 2; Debate 2; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Science Club 3, 4; Student Council 3; Vocational-Industrial Club 3.

RITA E. O. URBAN
Glee Club 1; Junior Choir 2.

JOHN VAN DUZOR
Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Debate 3; Football 1, 2, 3; Gym Club 3; Intramurals 2, 3; Lettermen's Club 2, 3, 4; Swimming Club 1; Tennis 1; Track 1, 2, 3.

married
POLLY VAN FLEET
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Glee Club 1; Junior Choir 2; Science Club 4.

NEVA VAN METER
East High School 1, 2, 3; Commercial Club 4.

JAMES ROLAND VAUGHN
Elgin High School 1; Football 3, 4; Gym Club 4; Lettermen's Club 3, 4; Student Council 3, 4; Track 2; Vocational-Industrial Club 4; Class President 3.

RICHARD E. VERBIC
Band 1, 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2; Track 3.

married Service
JAMES VERNA
A Cappella Choir 3; Glee Club 1; Junior Choir 2.

married
JUNELLA M. VONCK
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Commercial Club 3, 4; Dramatics 2, 3, 4; G. A. A. 1, 2, 3, Treasurer 4; Girls' Club Council 2; Junior Choir 2; Mixed Chorus 2; Orchestra 1.

VERLAND R. WALDER
Aeronautics Club, President 3; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 3; Gym Club 3; Science Club 3, 4; Track 1.

BETTY WALKER
EOS, Art Editor; Paint Pot Club 2, 3, President 4; Student Council 4.

GLADYS WALKER married
G. A. A. 1, 2, 3; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 3.

SHEILA WALLENTIN married
Trinity High School, River Forest, Illinois 1, 2; Camera Club 4; Dramatics 4; EOS; Red and Blue 3, 4.

LILLIAN L. WARD baby married
Band 1, 2, Librarian 3, 4; Dramatics 1, 2; Orchestra 2; Vice-President 3, President 4; Radio and Drama Club 3; Student Council 4.

DANIEL WATKINS
Basketball 2; Intramurals 1, 2, 3; Swimming Club 2.

MARTHA JANE WELLS College
A Cappella Choir 3, 4; Camera Club 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2; G. A. A. 1, 2; Mixed Chorus 1, 2; Science Club 4.

JOHN REESE WILSON
Rifle Club 3.

LOIS ALLENE WILSON

LARRY YELLIN
Camera Club 1, 2, 3; Dramatics 1, 2, 3, 4; EOS, Co-Business Manager; Golf 1; Intramurals 2, 3; Radio and Drama Club 3; Red and Blue 1, 2, 3, Editor 4; Spanish Club 4; Student Council 4; Tennis 2, 3.

LILLIAN E. LIPPOLD
Batavia High 1, 2; Orchestra 3, 4.
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WILLIAM HOWARD
Pullman Tech. 1, 2; Basketball 3; Football 3; Track 3.
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Two hundred and twenty-five students, comprising the class of '44, started their third year in anticipation of enjoying the privileges of being upperclassmen. Miss Jeanita Peterson, head adviser, with the assistance of Mr. Harold Meyer, Mr. A. C. Ridinger, Mr. Hugo Peterson, Miss Marian Winteringham, and Miss Margaret Van Raden, guided them throughout their eventful year. Under their able direction the class elected as officers: Sam Lilley, president; Jim Morsch, vice-president; Marilyn Daw, secretary; and Stanley Ellis, treasurer. The cabinet was composed of the officers and Willard Smith, Reed Severin, Bill Steiner, Norma Oley, and Jack Domier.

On the night of December 4, the junior class presented the play, "Kind Lady", to a capacity crowd. This three-act production, directed by Mr. William J. Peterman and Miss Winteringham, brought to the public eye the acting ability of some of the members of the class.

The class of '44 took an active part in many of the school activities. Carla Heiss and Bill Steiner proved to be outstanding representatives in the debate field. Many juniors displayed first class ability in football as well as in basketball. Not to be outdone, the girls participated in basketball, soccer, volley ball, ping pong, and bowling, and many of the junior girls were members of the G. A. A.

Center, above, is pictured Miss Jeanita Petersen, head adviser of the Junior Class. Clockwise are the officers: President Sam Lilley, Vice-president James Morsch, Treasurer Stanley Ellis, and Secretary Marilyn Daw.

During the year the juniors were well represented in the Student Council and on the Publications Board. They also took an active part in the annual events of West High. In the Carnival the junior class sponsored a museum which included a very interesting collection of antiques; in the Homecoming Parade they contributed numerous floats, and in the Gym Circus they showed fine cooperation with the other classes in making it a huge success.

It seems that many of the class of '44 are musically inclined, for there were a large number of them in the A Cappella Choir. Most of the tenor section was made up of junior boys. The juniors were also well represented in the spring revue, "Goin' My Way", in which many members of the class participated. Other activities which attracted the attention of the class members were the Science Club, Red and Blue, Girls' Club, Band, Orchestra, Junior Dramatic Club, Boys' Gym Club, and the Lettermen's Club.

The junior class had the privilege of testing

their knowledge by taking the Illinois Tests, which are given annually to the juniors and seniors to determine their aptitude and comprehension. All the members of the class took part in the interesting event of College Day, talking to the numerous representatives from colleges and universities or seeing the educational moving pictures in the school auditorium.

Junior Class

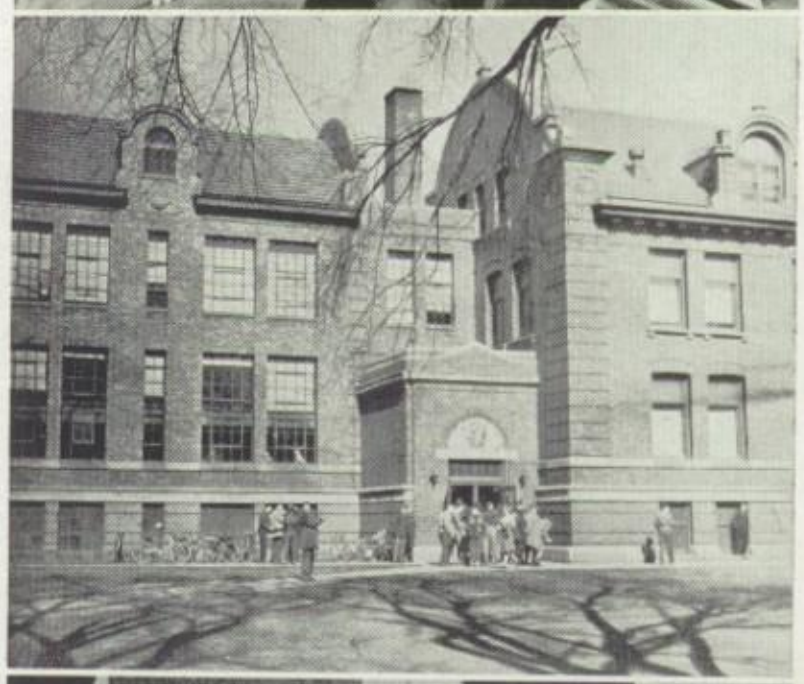
Of course, the class of '44 were as willing and determined as the rest of the school to do their part in helping to win the war. Each week they bought defense bonds and stamps through their section rooms. Several of the sections boasted 100% participation. The groups headed by Mr. Ridinger, Mr. Peterson, and Miss Van Raden were 100% in the buying of war stamps for the month of March. This fine record helped in securing the Minute Man Flag for the school on April 2. As an aid to the defense program many juniors offered their services as clerks in the downtown stores to help ease the shortage of workers. They also held prominent roles in the very successful scrap drive last winter, which gave them an opportunity to display their ability as leaders.

One of the chief events of the year for the juniors was the selection of a class ring. The committee who met to make the choice of the crest and design for the ring consisted of Bob Miller, Jean Marzuki, Doris Hengesback, Jaen Day, Cathy Cooper, Norma Berg, Bill Smith, Ed Brown, Dave Evans, Jack Gibson, John Randall, and Jeanette Rector.

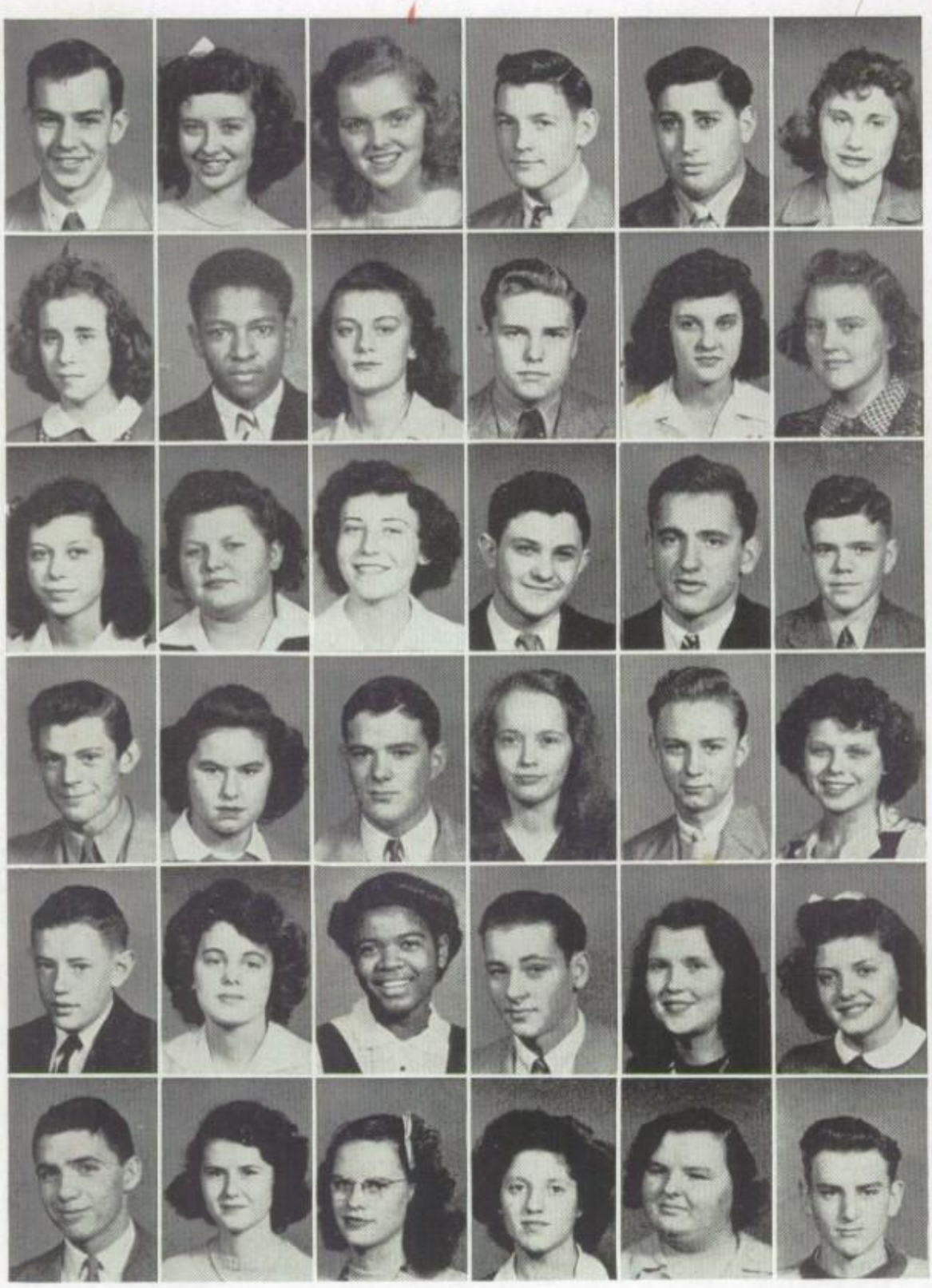
When the committee in favor of an airport for Aurora sponsored an essay contest, it was a junior, Martha Gardner, who took first place honors. She was presented with five dollars in war stamps for her outstanding work. Lawrence Yellin, a senior, won second place prize of two and a half dollars in war stamps. The contest was open to the entire school, and the entries were judged upon originality and style as well as content.

As their final social event of the school year, the juniors entertained the class of '43 at the Junior Prom, an occasion which the graduating seniors always remember. This year although restrictions on materials hindered somewhat the use of lavish decorations, a charming garden scene was effected. Juniors on the committee led by Bill Smith, genreal chairman, spent many hours of work on the intricate details of flowers and garden background used to produce the effect of an old fashioned bower, transforming the bare floors and walls of the gymnasium into a thing of beauty. The decorations committee was headed by co-charimen Bill Miller and Marian Ross. Miss Peterson displayed splendid supervising in making the Prom an enjoyable occasion for all those who attended.

Now the class of '44 eagerly await the coveted rank of seniors. They are determined to climax their four years at West High as successfully as this year's seniors have done, and if possible raise their high standard of learning.



Top: Pictured is the cabinet of the Junior Class.
Center: September opens the doors of West High.
Bottom: Three members of the cast of the junior class play are Phyllis Lindahl, Sam Lilley, and Carla Heiss.



Anderson, Miles
Anderson, Patsy
Anfinsen, Norma
Bacon, Pat
Baker, Russell
Banbury, Virginia

Barber, Mary
Barrigher, Charles
Bates, Jean
Baysinger, William
Benedict, Marie
Berg, Norma

Beringer, Joan
Berthold, Jeanne
Blackwood, Maxine
Bowman, Zander
Brown, Edwin
Brown, John

Brown, Robert
Brown, Rose
Burkland, Roger
Burridge, Dorothy
Camm, Wallace
Carlson, Shirley

Carlson, Ted
Carpenter, Marilyn
Carter, Shirley Mae
Caskey, James
Cearlock, June
Clover, Janis

Cook, Richard
Cooper, Cathleen
Corkum, Opal
Covelli, Millie
Curtin, Betty
Davey, Richard

Daw, Marilyn
Day, Jaen
Deal, Robert
DeFrates, Dorothy
DeMont, Ruth
DesJarden, Dolores
Deuchler, Robert

Divine, Ralph
Domier, John
Douglas, Norma
Durland, Lois
Eisenhour, Robert
Ellis, Stanley
Entile, Patrick

married

Erlanson, Philip
Ertz, Betty
Evans, David
Evans, Walter
Ewing, Walter
Farrer, Evelyn

Fetzer, Donald
Fitzgerald, Donald
Flannigan, Mary Lou
Flentye, Phoebe Ann
Flood, Daniel
Foley, Donald

Foster, Grace
Foster, Terese
Franzen, Dorothy married
Frey, Joseph
Frieders, Robert
Fultz, Ruth

Galli, Arthur
Gardner, Martha
Gavenman, Gloria
Gerbis, Betty Lou
Gesler, Robert
Gibson, Jack

Glantz, Maye
Glower, Herman
Good, John
Gray, Edward
married Green, Oveda
married Grennan, Betty Jo

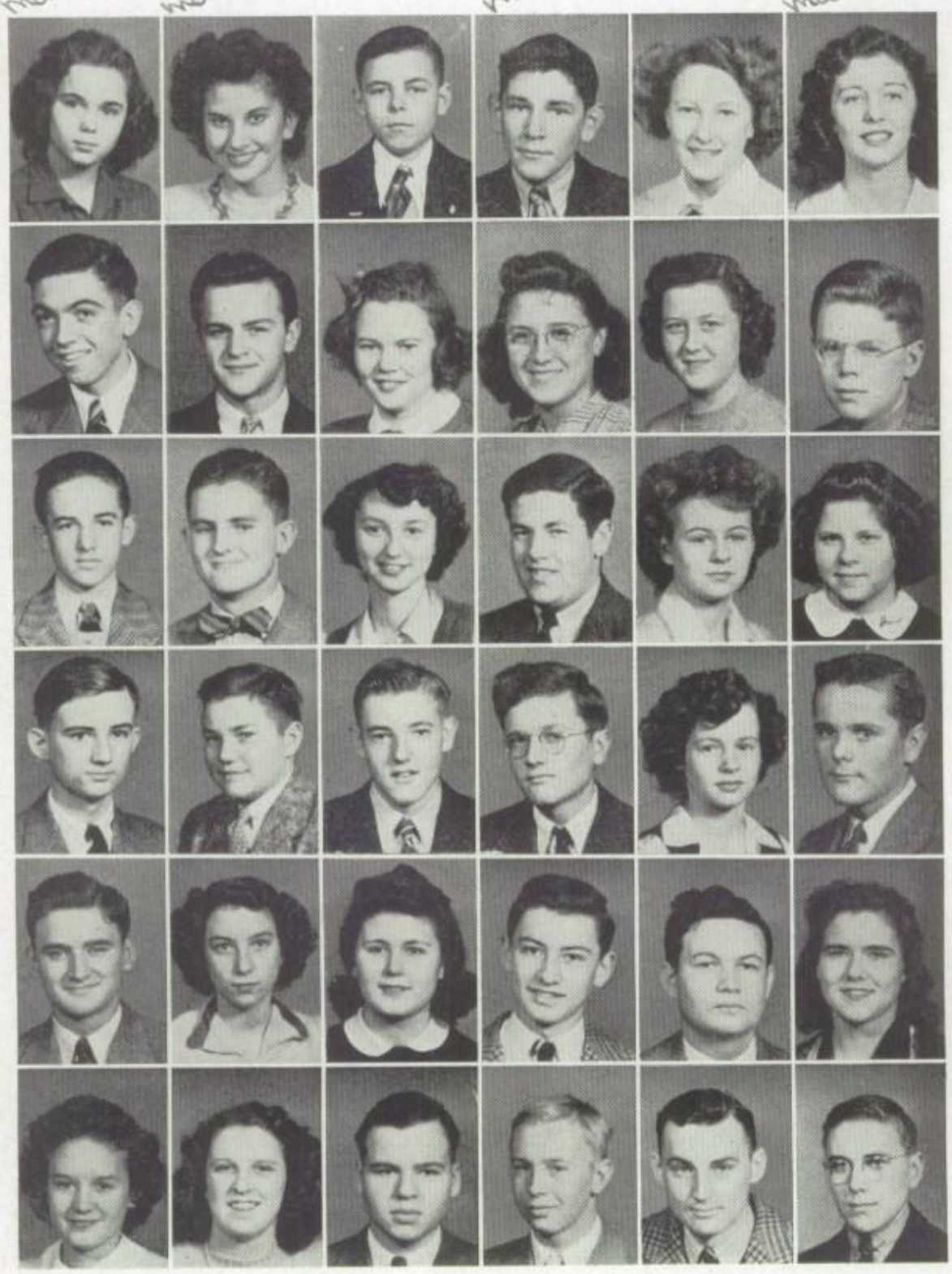
Griswald, Warren
Hall, Ada Mae
Hammond, Irene
Harris, Thomas
Hastings, Lillian
Heiss, Carla

married married

married married baby

Hengesbach, Doris
Herkes, Daniel
Hershey, Jesse
Hitchens, Eugene
Hopkins, Elinor
Johnson, Beverly
Johnson, Wesley

Kaiser, Karla
Kaufman, Carl
Kaufman, Jean
King, William
Knox, Patti
Knuth, Beverly
Lancaster, Eleanor married



Landry, Jacqueline married
Langus, Nell
Lecouris, Constas
Lee, Carl
Leinhouser, Jacquetta
Lenert, Lorayne

Lewis, Charles
Lilley, Samuel married
Lindahl, Phyllis
Lloyd, Marie
Lucius, Elaine
Lundgren, Edgar

McCall, Brooks
McKnight, William
Mangas, Phyllis married
Martin, David
Martin, Patricia married
Marzuki, Jean married

Maury, William
Meister, Earl
Mercer, Donald
Mickelson, Paul
Miller, Helen married
Miller, Robert

Mitchell, Gordon
Mitchelltree, Marion married
Morris, Joyce
Morsch, James
Mosher, Robert
Mueller, Rosemary married

Neill, Velma
Nelson, Carole
Newman, Robert
Newquist, Richard
Nicholson, Walter
Oelker, Maurice

Oley, Norma
Origer, Betty Lou
Ostroff, Jean
Palmquist, Marjorie
Paris, Helen
Patterman, Margie
Peaks, Charlene

Phillips, Margaret
Ploger, Lynn
Pommier, Virginia
Randall, John
Ransom, Thorald
Rector, Jeannette
Reininger, Clifford

Reising, William
Rice, John
Rieke, Doreen
Rieke, Doris
Ries, Donald
Riva, Shirley

married

Roberts, Jane
Rogers, Donald
Rogers, Evelyn
Ross, Marion
Ruble, Robert
Sampson, Ted

married

Schalz, Lois
Scheets, John
Schmedke, Carl
Schomer, James
Severin, Reed
Shelp, Robert

Smith, Donald
Smith, Leroy
Smith, Lois married
Smith, Marilyn
Smith, Willard
Snell, Robert

Steiner, William
Stenson, Eugene married
Stubbs, James
Swanson, Robert
Sweeney, William
Thomasson, Mary Lou

Tyler, Marvin
Viola, Leo
Wagner, Bernice
Waisvillas, Alex
Watson, Robert married
Weaver, Guy

married

married

Service

Weber, William
Weber, Paul
Weishert, June
Wheelock, Norma Jean
Whisler, Joyce
Wiley, Robert

Wiley, Blaine
Wilks, Marjorie
Wood, Thomas
Young, Betty
Young, Paul married

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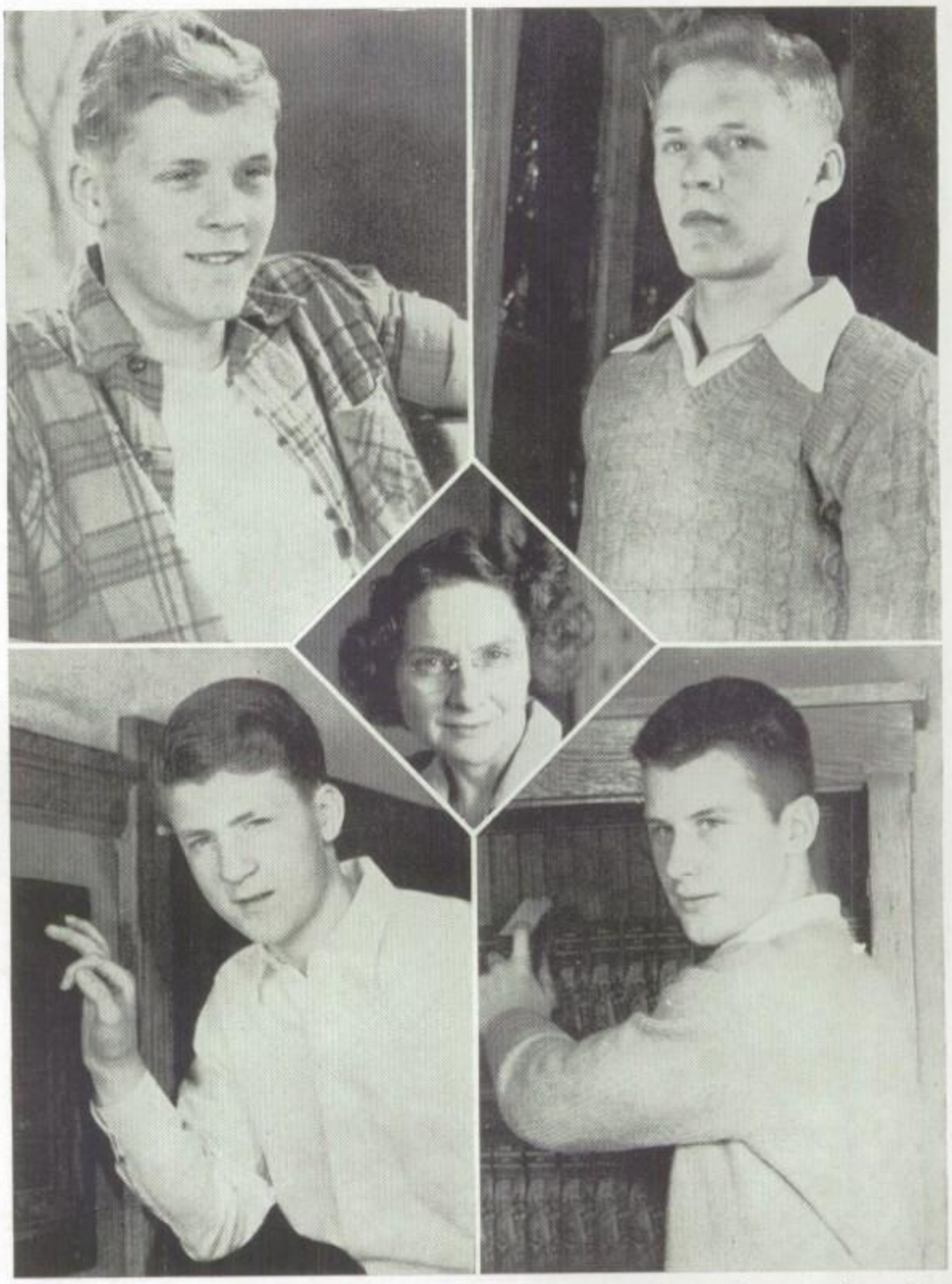
With the determination to continue the fine work they had started as freshmen, the class of '45 entered their sophomore year at West High on September 8th.

Elections were held early in the fall, and the sophomore class made a wise choice in selecting their officers, who were to guide them through the year. Those elected were Don Schroeder, president; Dean Schroeder, vice-president; Robert Watson, secretary; and Bill Gustafson, treasurer. The cabinet consisted of the class officers plus George Singleterry, Dick Bannister, Pat Nichols, and Barrie Thorpe.

The class was divided into seven sections which were led by Mrs. Alice Shepard, Miss Helen Wood, Mr. H. C. Leffingwell, Mr. Arnold Gother, Mr. C. J. Nebergal, and Mr. Carl Hafenrichter, with Miss Una Pease as head adviser. Through their section rooms the students carried on class activities and also purchased war bonds and stamps. Many individual members of the class bought war bonds, and several sections were 100% in the purchase of stamps. Miss Pease's and Mr. Gother's sections led the contest with perfect records in stamp buying for the entire month of March.



Center above is Miss Una J. Pease, head adviser of the sophomore class. Pictured clockwise are the officers: Don Schroeder, president; Dean Schroeder, vice-president; Bill Gustafson, treasurer; and Robert Watson, secretary.

The sophomores continued with club activities they had begun as freshmen. One of the most popular organizations was the Sophomore Dramatic Club, which had a membership of thirty students. On December 16, this group entertained the Freshman Dramatic Club with an original play written by George Singleterry entitled "German Christmas". Exceptional talent was seen by the student body when the Sophomore Dramatic Club presented "Swept Clean Off Her Feet" on March 24 in an assembly. This production was under the direction of Miss Louise Lane, with Dorothy Weisman as student director.

Many of the sophomore girls renewed their membership in the G. A. A., while the boys engaged in Frosh-Soph football, basketball, and "commando" sports. Sophomores interested in music joined the Mixed Chorus and Girls' Glee Club to gain training which would enable them to become members of the A Cappella Choir.

In the Homecoming Parade in the early fall, the class was awarded first place prize for the most original float. Their entry consisted of fifty boys and girls dressed in red and blue, riding bicycles in the form of a huge "V" and carrying victory signs. This unique array of color

secured for the sophomores the first place title among class entries.

The sophomores also contributed to the war effort by taking an active part in the nation-wide scrap drive. Although the majority of this group were captains, many served in lesser roles as block captains.

The class of '45 sponsored many concessions in the Mid-Winter Carnival held in February. One of the feature attractions was a "Smack-the-Axis" game. The theme of this sideshow increased the interest of the many carnival-goers. The sophomores displayed their ability in salesmanship by holding a raffle with a puppy as prize. The third event, entitled "Bomb Berlin", consisted of a map of Germany, which was the target of bean-bag bombardments. Other concessions were also held by the sophomores, among them the highly popular game of "Plano". Posters and other art work for the Mid-Winter Carnival advertising of the sophomore class were made by Marilyn Kenner, staff artist, and a committee of assistants.

Sophomore Class

On March 19th the sophomore class presented their annual dance entitled "The Spring Swing". Almost the whole class worked on committees under the leadership of faculty advisers Miss Pease, Mr. Gother, and Mr. Leffingwell. The sophomores issued an open invitation to all East High students as well as alumni and friends of West High. The music was furnished by the Rhythm Hawks, and all those who attended proclaimed that this event, with the atmosphere of spring, was one of the most entertaining dances of the year. It was attended by a record crowd of one hundred and twenty-two couples, the largest number of people seen at any dance of the year. Decorations for the gala occasion were gaily vernal with festoons of pastel ribbons and crepe-paper flowers. Advertising for the dance was outstanding; many bright posters decorated with hand-painted apple blossoms and bluebirds heralded the arrival of March 19th's gay affair.

The sophomores have distinguished themselves scholastically as well as in extra-curricular activities. They are no longer the bewildered freshmen that they were. Rather, they have gained a greater confidence in themselves and what they do. These freshmen of yesterday have now prepared themselves for the rank of juniordom and look forward to accepting the responsibilities of upperclassmen.

Top: Scrap-drivers struggle to load their precious loot. Center: Sophomores' prize-winning float rolls by reviewing stand. Bottom: Barbara Weil and Marilyn Kenner draw posters for the Sophomore Dance.

Aborn, William
Aherns, Marguerite
Albrecht, Paul
Alcorn, Eunice
Amoni, Richard
Applequist, Eugene

Armbruster, Mary
Ashton, Rollin
Bailey, Betty Lou married
Baker, Audrey
Baker, Donald
Baker, Jean

Banbury, Delores
Barnhart, Robert
Bannister, Richard
Barnes, Patricia
Barrett, Esther
Barrett, John

Beatus, Rebecca
Bell, Catherine
Bennett, Patricia
Beringer, Doris
Betz, Stuart
Blackwood, Donald

Boyd, Thomas
Brennecke, James
Butler, Alvin
Butler, Maxine married
Burkwist, Shirley
Carlson, William

Caskey, Robert
Cavins, Joyce married
Chapman, Virginia
Chase, Richard
Chernoff, Erwin
Clark, Edith married

Crispe, Lillian
Curran, Myrtle Mae
Curtiss, Donn
Dabney, Walter
Daleiden, Sue
Dalseg, Anita
Daly, Shirley

DeLaney, William
DeLaney, Norma
married
D ckens, Delores
Dieterich, Robert
Divine, Kathryn
Doane, Barbara
Doll, Carl

married

married

Douglas, Doris
Dorothy, Rosemary
Schlindwein, Genevieve
Drees, Shirley Mae
Drury, Jack
Dumdie, Norman

Dumont, Eva
Dunley, Jack
Eccles, Joan
Eeten, Kathryn
Eissler, William
Entile, Anthony

Erickson, William
Erickson, Jack
Erlanson, Marilyn
Evans, Dolores
Fagerstrom, Robert
Faircloth, Richard

Fatout, Betty
Farrell, Charles
Filippo, Shirley
Fletcher, William
Foulke, William
Foulke, Jocelyn

Fox, Yvonne
Frazier, Pat
Frank, Ella Mae
Funk, Henry
Furr, Samuel
Gadow, Connie

married

married

Gates, Ferris
Garrison, Charles
Gillen, Owen
Glasscoe, Evelyn
Goedert, Donald
Graham, James

Greene, Ronald
Greer, James
Gustafson, William
Hall;ng, William
Hamrin, Audrey
Hanson, Robert
Harting, Marilyn

Hattersley, Rose
Hawley, Elaine
Hemming, Kay
Hemming, David
Henricks, Clarence
Herren, Betty Jane
Higgens, Janet

Holmes, Donald
Hotchkiss, Lois
Hungar, Jeanne
Hunt, Gordon
Hupach, Charlene
Ilseman, Shirley

Ingraham, Eugene
Jaffke, Fred
Jameson, Marjorie
Johnson, Jane Ann married
Johnson, Marilyn
Johnson, William

Jones, Charleen
Juline, Woodrow
Kasper, Glen
Kearns, Lois
Kenner, Marilyn
Kies, Norma Jean

Kinnally, Marylou
Kline, Joyce
Knapp, Joanne
Kozloski, Ray
Kuhn, Lowell
Langus, Peter

Lantz, Jeanne
Larrabee, Katherine
Latham, Kenneth
Leifheit, LaVon
Littman, Daniel
Mahoney, John

Mangers, Ruth
Manning, Lela
Marshall, Lorraine
Marshall, Marian
Martin, Mary
Mason, Eugene

Matthews, Gloria married
McCurdy, Eugene
Mero, Kathleen
Mertz, Richard
Michael, Jack
Middlesworth, Karyl
Miller, William

Miller, Russell
Mitchell, Charles
Micheltree, Albert
Montgomery, Jean
Morehouse, Junior
Morris, David
Morrissette, James

married

Murphy, Betty
Nelson, Donald
Nelson, Herbert
Nicholls, Pat
Novotne, Janet
O'Brien, Dorothy

Oddy, Joy
married Olson, Lillian
Olson, Louis
Owens, Peggy married
Palmer, Tom
Parkin, Charles

Paull, William
Pennington, Eugene
Pessina, William
Peterson, Anna
Pettibone, Ann
Pierce, Glen

Pierce, Jane
Pierce, Lois
Plain, Jeanne
Ploger, Eugene
Porter, Sarajane
married Portner, Lois

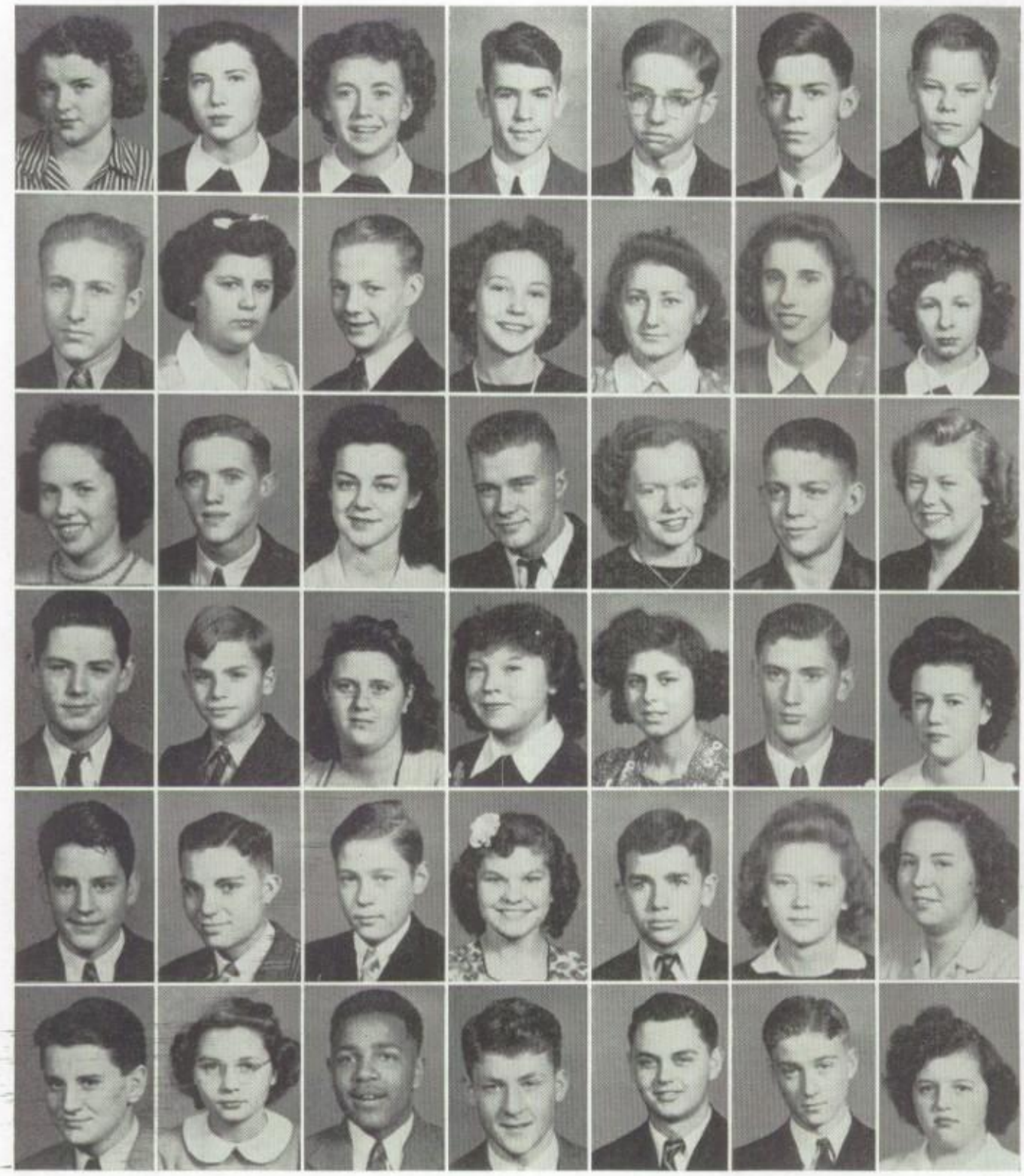
Porto, Ralph
Powell, Suzanne
Quinn, Charlene
Rice, Barbara
Riddle, Paul
Richardson, Robert

Richmond, Howard
Robbie, Grace
Roscoe, Ralph
Ross, Patty
Rottsolk, Marion
Santelli, Frank

Sandell, June
Schilling, Helen
Schilling, Jeanette
Schleining, Elsie
Veneros, Helen
Schmedeke, Bonnie
Schreul, Kenneth

Schroeder, Dean
Schroeder, Don
Schwanz, David
Schwanz, Gerard
Seagrist, Joyce
Scull, Jack
Sellin, James

married



Shales, Phyllis
Shelp, Eleanor
Siebert, Shirley
Simpson, Earl
Sinden, Frank
S ngleterry, George
Skogen, Albert

Slaughter, Wayne
Small, Lorraine
Smith, Garih
Smith, Marilyn
Spilman, Margaret
Spurgeon, Ann
St. Clair, Flora Mae

Steck, Arlene
Stephens, Donald
Stoddard, Virginia
Stoutenburg, Robert
Stubbs, Patsy
Swanson, Kenneth
Thorington, Patsy married

Thorpe, Barrie
Thorp, Donald
Thurber, Rose
Thurow, Lois
Tooley, Loretta
Toomey, Paul
Touvell, Shirlee married

Towry, William
Usry, Raoul
Unwin, Robert
Vaitkus, Adeline
Van Fleet, Harry
Doveikus, Geneive
Vickroy, June

Volintine, George
Wade, Sally
Washington, Robert
Watson, Robert
Weber, Ralph
Weber, Stanley
Weidert, Jean

Weil, Barbara
Weisman, Dorothy
Wentler, Shirley
Wilkinson, Joyce
Wilson, Darwin
Winn, Jacob
Wortman, Gordon

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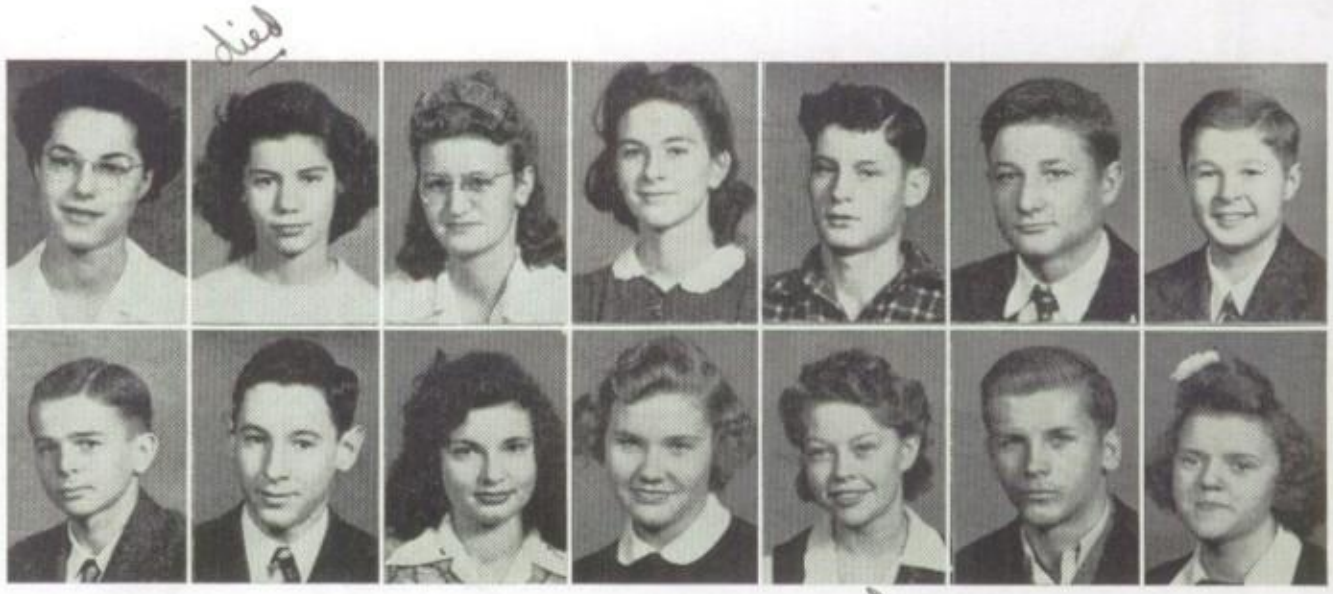
Wyatt, Arthur
Yellin, Melva
Young, Sally
Young, Shirley
Yunkus, Paul
Zolpher, Beverly



. . 264 initiates . . .

On September 8, 1943, a freshman class consisting of 264 members entered the portals of West High. Although school convened later than usual, the freshmen have indeed made up for their loss of time. Immediately, these aspiring freshmen were off to a flying start on their high school careers.

In order to begin their school life, the freshmen elected four capable officers to serve as their leaders. The officers were as follows: president, George Bell; vice-president, Elizabeth Wright; secretary, Marguerite Tyler; treasurer, Virginia Dean. They were ably assisted by faculty advisers, headed by Miss Gladys Brown. The section teachers were: Mr. Smith, Miss Ballard, Mr. Tilly, Miss Fager, Miss Balance, Miss Suino, and Miss Sauer. Throughout the year, the freshman class officers cooperated with their advisers in order to insure success for their first high school year.

Along with the rest of the student organizations, the freshman class took an active part in the Homecoming Parade. Their float, portraying the Spirit of '76, received honorable mention. The Homecoming Committee was headed by James Kaser.

In the center is Miss Gladys Brown, the faculty adviser of the class of 1946. Pictured clockwise are the class officers: George Bell, president; Elizabeth Wright, vice-president; Virginia Dean, treasurer; and Marguerite Tyler, secretary.

At the second annual Winter Carnival, the class of '46 again proved to be capable of shouldering responsibility. Under the direction of George Bell, they successfully presented two stunts and operated the check room.

Many organizations of West High gained able members from the freshman class. The Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Van Raden, organized their meetings to encourage self-expression in dramatics. The class play, "Too Many Hands On the Watch," was presented the latter part of April, before the student body.

The music organizations and other clubs in West High found a large number of freshmen in their ranks. A great number of the boys participated in competitive sports as well as intramural sports. The girls, not to be outdone, were quite active in G. A. A. features.

On April 30, the Freshmen wound up a busy school year by entertaining the school and faculty at their annual dance. This affair proved to be a pleasant and enjoyable climax to their excellent record made during their first school year at West High.

Almond, Janice
Ammeriman, Louis
Anderson, Martin
Baker, Jack
Barbel, Lois
Barrigher, Lillian

Barrow, Donald
Becker, Dolly
Beckman, Robert
Bell, George
Bennett, Barbara
Bennett, Greta

Benson, Ray
Berg, Merrill
Beyer, Catherine
Beyer, Ralph
Bigham, Betty
Bjorseth, Helen Rae

Bolf, Helen
Boyd, Martha
Brackett, Claude
Brunnemeyer, Carol
Burkwist, Margaret
Burnett, Phyliss

Busick, Claire
Caltry, Marie
Campbell, Caryl
Carney, Gene
Cearlock, Lorna
Cleveland, Thelma

Cool, Betty Jane
Council, Barbara Lou
Currie, William
Dahle, Mary Lou
Daniels, Almagene
Darby, Delmonte

Davidson, Paula
Davies, Patsy
Daw, Janet
Deal, Harriet
Dean, Virginia
Desmond, Rudolph
Doran, Lawrence

Downen, Norma Belle
Drury, Phyliss
Duckett, Norman
Dumdie, Alberta married
Duncan, Juanita
Durland, Dorothy
Eakle, Gerald

Ebinger, Mar Mae
Edwards, William
Ellenwood, William
Ensminger, Donald
Erickson, Robert
Evans, Russell

Farrell, Mary Ruth
Fatout, Byriene married
Feeham, Edward
Ferrario, Josephine
Ferrell, Robert
Filip, George

Fitzgerald, Thomas
Flannigan, Joan
Fletcher, Robert
Foley, Russell
Foote, Edward
Foote, Raymond

Franzen, Gerald
Fraser, Evelyn
Fritz, Jack
Gaveman, Jerry
Gibson, Robert
Glenn, Harold

Glissman, Ted
Good, Robert
Grandt, Lawrence
Halling, Marilyn
Harris, Jerry
Harvey, Ruth

Harvey, Walter
Hausler, Esther Mary
Hatch, Allen
Hathaway, George
Hattersley, Betty
Hays, Helen

Hayward, Robert
Healy, Francis
Herren, Shirley
Herrington, Marianna
Herrington, Norman
Herting, Robert
Hope, Martha

Hunger, John
Ingles, Raymond
Jebens, Herbert
Jeffords, Donna
Jern, Jerry
Jervis, Jack
Jesman, Bernice

Jones, Margaret
Judd, Myron
Kaser, James
Kaufman, Edward
Kearney, Pat
Kearney, Richard

Kearns, William
Keine, Barbara
Kesel, Robert
Killian, Paul
King, Doris married
King, Jean

King, Mary Jane
Komes, George
Koyl, Eugene
Krezminski, Joseph
Knapp, Jack
La Magdeline, Jean

Lancaster, Donald
Langraf, Mary Jane
Langus, Genevieve
Langstone, Mary Ellen
Lankow, Sylvia
Larson, Esther

Larson, Sally Ann
Laver, Kenneth
LaVoy, Edward
Lee, Sallie Anne died
Lloyd, Delores
Lowery, Thomas

Ludwig, Joanne
LeCompte, Mary Lou
McClaskey, Germaine
McGowan, Donald
McVicker, Cletus
Mahoney, Louise

Norks, Ruby
Martin, Donald
Lloyd, Delores
Messenger, Barbara
Mickelson, Dorothy
Miller, Clarence
Mireley, Jean

Mireley, June
Moebs, Helen
Monaco, Raymond
Moncada, Sonia
Moore, Richard
Morel, Eugene
Morehouse, Robert

Morris, Robert
Morris, Ruth
Mount, Howard
Myers, Evelyn
Nanninga, Shirley
Nehring, Marjorie

Neill, Esther
Nesselrod, Faery June
Nichols, Virginia
Noland, Robert
O'Connor, Charles
Owen, Joyce

Parker, Lois
Pearson, Mary Lou
Pennington, Harold
Pennington, Shirley
Plese, Helen
Pommier, Geraldine

Porter, Janice
Pierson, Audrey
Pirog, Betty
Priegel, Richard
Pucklin, Nancy
Quistorff, Charlene

Randall, Russell
Randall, Ruth
Raymond, Jeanette
Redfield, Charles
Regenold, Betty Lou
Reiland, Donna

Reynolds, Donald
Rice, Velna
Richardson, Marian
Richardson, Marjorie
Ries, Marilyn
Rishel, Elmer

Roberts, Donald
Roehrig, Frances
Rogers, Ray
Rowan, Shirley
Saaf, Mary Ann
Salerno, Anthony
Salerno, Mike

Sandburg, Herbert
Schramm, Martha
Schultz, Larry
Schultz, Margaret
Schumaker, Betty
Secor, Charles
Sellen, Delores

Shakley, Carolyn
Shales, Donna
Slaker, Rosemarie
Smith, Doris Mae
Soderberg, Kenneth
Spake, Donald

Spieler, Herbert
Sprague, Donna
Spurgeon, Fred
Stadler, Charles
Stearns, Pearl
Steffey, Regina

Stevens, Doris
Stewart, Jane
Stewart, Sue
Stiles, William
Stolp, Carol
Stowell, Barbara

Stuart, Paul
Swan, Ralph
Swanson, Winnifred
Tadd, Doris
Tebbit, Gloria
Thagerstrom, Ray

Theurer, Mary Ann
Thompson, Nancy
Thurrow, Gordon
Tiffany, Edith
Truesdale, Richard
Tognerilli, Milena

Tussing, Robert
Tyler, Marguerite
Usry, Ruth
Vaughn, Charles
Viola, Albert
VonHoff, William

In Memoriam

SALLIE ANNE LEE

March 8, 1928 — March 23, 1943

Wade, Gerald
Wagner, David
Wagner, Richard
Walters, Mar Mae
Watson, Patricia
Weidert, Floralie

Weston, Gene
Whitt, Florence
Wilkinson, Doris
Witte, Jack
Woodard, Melvin
Wright, Elizabeth

.....nearly every club and activity formulated their plans so that some time could be donated to the war effort. Much time and effort were spent in the scrap-drive, obtaining the minute-man flag, and answering governmental and local calls for aid. Students, faculty, parents, and the whole city are proud of West High's war effort.

Gov't of . . . by . . . for . . .

Vice-president Norton Shoger, President David Armstrong, and the faculty sponsor, Mr. A. C. Ridinger, try out the new microphone which the Student Council helped purchase.

Because of the prevailing threat to our democracy this year, West High school students have shown a greater interest and more enthusiasm for the Student Council than they have in the council's five-year existence. Mr. A. C. Ridinger, founder of the council at West High, again led the members through the usual trials and tribulations of any democracy.

Student Council

Proof that the council is really the students' voice in West High school life is the incorporating of a new section period by the administrators this year. The council recommended the new system which was subsequently adopted this year.

The council has also attempted to help students realize that it is their responsibility to lock their lockers. Recommendations were made to the student body after a long discussion in one of the monthly meetings about students' conduct in school, especially in the halls, which were congested because of increased enrollment.

Elected by the student body to head the Student Council this year were David Armstrong, president; Norton Shoger, vice-presi-

Elizabeth Deuchler, treasurer of the Student Council, and Betty Kearney inspect the World War I plaque.

Below are the members of the executive board of the Student Council. Seated are Bob Ferguson, Elizabeth Deuchler, Elaine Kozloski, and Ruth Currier. Standing are George Petros, Norton Shoger, and President Dave Armstrong.

President David Armstrong calls to order the members and Carl Kaufman rises and presents a new motion at a typical meeting of the West High Student Council in the school auditorium. The Student Council meets monthly to discuss various school problems.

dent; Elaine Koslozki, secretary; and Elizabeth Deuchler, treasurer. Mr. A. C. Ridinger, originator of the council five years ago, again acted as sponsor of the council, whose members include representatives from each section and club in school.

Heading the long list of council activities is a service men's (and women's) plaque upon which is inscribed names of West High graduates and students who are in uniform. A committee was chosen from council members which cooperated with Mr. Ridinger to secure the names placed on the plaque. The plaque now in use is only temporary but will be used until after the war when it will be completed and cast in bronze. The council was also active in the national scrap drive. Council President Dave Armstrong headed the work along with faculty advisers Mr. Ridinger and Mr. Edgar Newman. The drive was a complete success for the students collected more than six thousand pounds of scrap metal.

Cooperating with the Girls' Club, council members collected food and distributed it to needy families in Christmas baskets. The council also sponsored the Homecoming Day parade. The idea originated with the council members of a few years ago and has since become an annual affair. Many dances and all the pep assemblies were sponsored by the Student Council. A committee met with East High and selected a program of assemblies for next year. The purchase of a flashing sign for advertising purposes was negotiated by this year's council.

Elizabeth Deuchler, treasurer, and Elaine Kozloski, secretary post a new sign on the flashing-light announcement board given to the school by the Student Council.

Vice-president Carleen Gormsen, Treasurer Dorothy Denney, President Ruth Elaine Flanders, and Secretary Betty DeSort are pictured holding a meeting with Mrs. Gertrude Scott Smith, adviser. All girls of West High are automatically members of this club which sponsors many worthwhile activities around the school.

. . . viewed from the feminine angle . . .

Girls' Club

The Girls' Club of West High is an organization to which every girl enrolled in school may belong. Headed by Mrs. Gertrude Scott Smith, Dean of Women, the Girls' Club tries to aid and guide girls throughout their four years in high school as well as to provide social entertainment.

Each section elected a representative to the Girls' Club council who together with Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ritzman, Miss Fager, Ruth Elaine Flanders, president; Carleen Gormsen, vice-president; Betty DeSort, secretary; and Dorothy Denney, treasurer, planned the club's meetings.

Activities of the club this year included a talk by a WAAC recruiting officer, and a Sadie Hawkins dance, whose proceeds went towards the buying of a gift for the school, and a representative attendance at a Girls' Club convention held in Chicago. Those who attended the convention were Evelyn Rogers, Dorothy Denney, Carla Heiss, President Flanders, Miss Fager, and Mrs. Gertrude Scott Smith. The convention, an annual affair, aims at furthering friendly relations between the girls of various schools, and encouraging an interest in their club activities.

Elizabeth Deuchler, Kathleen Potteiger, Carla Heiss, Norton Shoger, and David Armstrong prepare the Annual Girls' Club Christmas baskets for distribution to needy families. Armstrong and Shoger are Student Council officers.

Buenos días, mis amigos

Spanish Club

The Spanish Club completed a very successful second year under the guidance of Miss Estrid Miller. This year the club was composed of the students from both the first and second year classes. The purpose of the club is to create an interest in the Spanish language and in the people who live in Spanish-speaking countries.

Club meetings were held once a month. Student speakers, Spanish plays, and singing were enjoyed throughout the year. The club was honored by having Dr. Yap, an assembly speaker, address them at one of their first meetings. Dr. Yap spoke in both English and Spanish and told about the ways in which the South Americans lived.

This year the club won third place in the Homecoming Parade float contest. Their entry consisted of several girls dressed in Spanish costumes carrying garlands of flowers. Because of the huge success of the fortune telling booths at last year's Mid-Winter Carnival, the club was asked to repeat their concession.

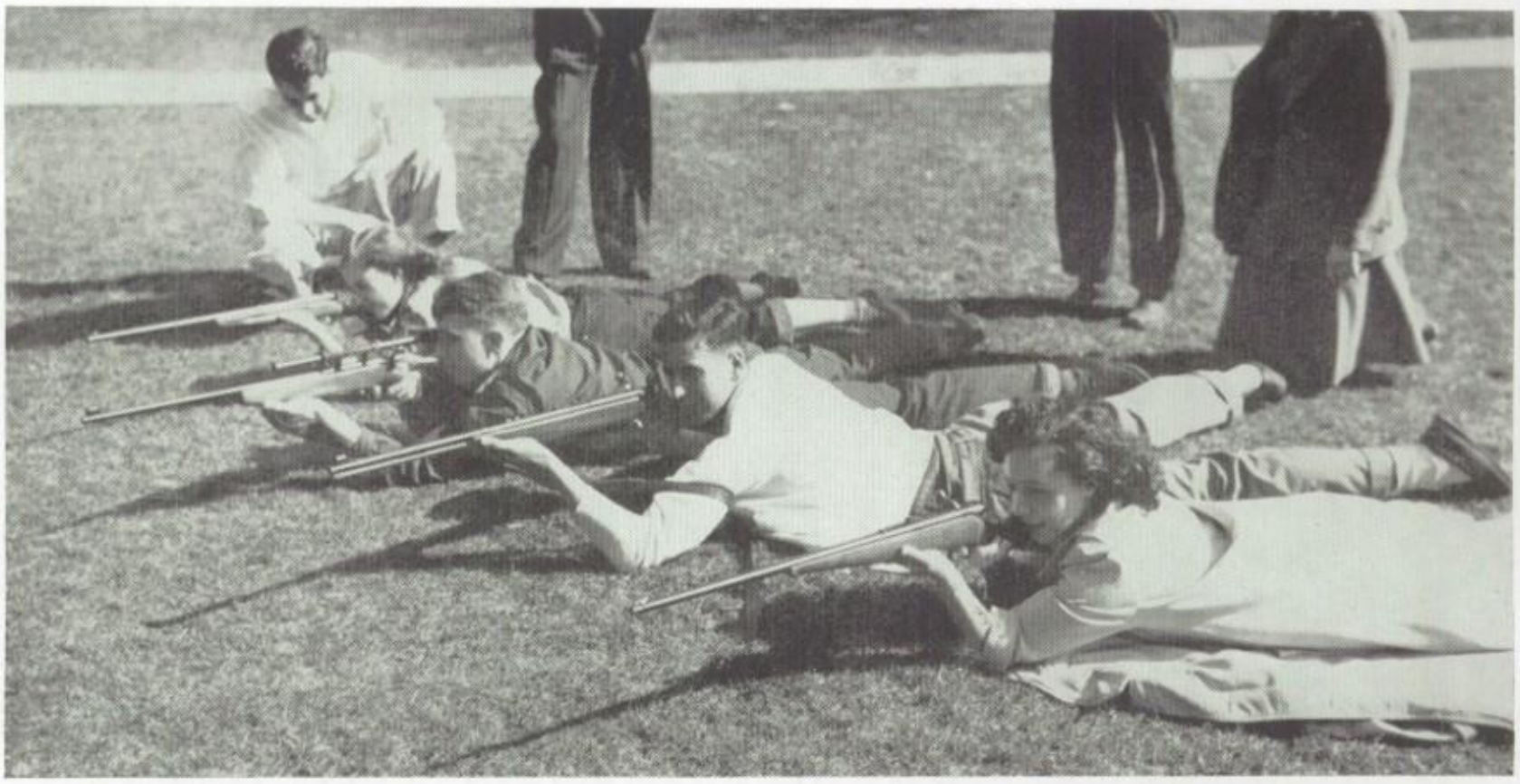
The Spanish Club also participated in the "Education through Extra-Curricular Activities" program presented at the last meeting of the West High Parent-Teacher Association. A group of the club members sang a selection of Spanish songs.

Examining a standard of flags representing all South American countries with Adviser Miller are officers Blanche Smith, president; Joanne Hurd, secretary; and Jennie Saunders, treasurer.

The progress of the club is due to its officers: Blanche Smith, president; Joanne Hurd, secretary; Jennie Saunders, treasurer; Zelda Stone, program chairman; and Miss Miller, the Spanish instructor.

Spanish Club members gain practical experience in speaking Spanish, by singing Spanish songs during club meetings. They also enact plays and read stories with Spanish words. Those pictured left to right are Joanne Hurd, Joe Skom, Blanche Smith, Zelda Stone, Adviser Miller, Jacqueline Landry, Jean Kaufman, Ada Mae Hall, Eleanor Hopkins, Kathleen Cooper, Lois Bowers, Eugene Koyl, and seated at the piano, Jennie Saunders.

"Pass the Ammunition—"



Rifle Club members Lois Pierce, Charles Vaughn, President Stuart Betz, and Patricia Bennett, line up and draw a bead on the target. Although hampered by the freezing of ammunition, the club continues to shoot at their target range on the athletic field and at the indoor range downtown.

Rifle Club

Realizing the value of target shooting just at the time the world crisis became acute, the school administrators opened the way for a school sponsored Rifle Club two years ago, in answer to many student requests for such a club. Mr. H. C. Leffingwell organized the club.

The first year brought forth only boys interested in the proper handling and firing of rifles, but several girls have become members this year.

Stuart Betz led the club this year as president with the assistance of Jane Pierce as secretary-treasurer, and Louis Olson as vice-president.

Although seriously hampered by the freezing of ammunition near the middle of the year, the club continued to shoot at their target range on the athletic field and at an indoor range downtown. Members furnished their own guns and ammunition this year, but they plan to try to join a government sponsored training course next year, in which they will be supplied with equipment.

The Rifle Club is headed by Louis Olson, vice-president; Mr. Leffingwell, adviser; Stuart Betz, president; and Jane Pierce, secretary-treasurer.

. . . negatives to prints . . .

Camera Club

West High's Camera Club has two stars in its service flag. One is for graduate member William J. White, past president of the organiation, who is now on active duty with the Navy as a photographer. The other star was added to the flag shortly after the beginning of the second semester this year when Mr. Edgar R. Newman, originator of the club and adviser since its start five years ago, was taken by the Navy as a lieutenant. Because of his background in photography, Mr. Newman will be active in this field either as an instructor or with a fighting unit.

The thirty-five members of the club have had a very difficult time keeping officers this year. Marvin Katz, who was elected president at an early meeting, had to relinquish his position to vice-president Thorald Ransom when he found that he unwillingly held two major offices, the other being senior class treasurer. Thorald Ransom was one of the four boys headed for the service at the semester, but feeling that the club had given its share of personnel, the draft board entitled him to a deferment until June. Then Mr. Newman was accepted by the Navy and was ordered to report within a week.

The other officers who assisted in carrying out the activities of the Camera Club were Jean Ostroff, secretary; and Martha Gardner, treasurer.

Bob Jones, a member of the Camera Club, sets up a shot for the Eos. Much of the photography for the Eos was done by him.

The main activity of the club was the taking of all Eos pictures except the individual pictures of the students. In addition, the club enabled its members to gain valuable information concerning cameras and their use by giving them the opportunity of actually experimenting with the photographic equipment. This accomplishment is something which is attempted by a very few other school camera clubs in the country.

The equipment belonging to the club is valued at over $500. This year the school purchased a 5x7 view camera and equipment. The club already owns a 3¼ x 4½ Speed Graphic camera complete with range finder and flash gun, and a 4x5 Graflex. The Speed Graphic is the camera which is seen at football and basketball games. Besides these cameras the club maintains a dark room which boasts two enlargers. This fine equipment makes possible the high quality of work which is done by the Camera Club.

Camera Club officers Jean Ostroff, secretary; Thorald Ransom, president; and Martha Gardner, treasurer, inspect the camera that is used by the club to take sport pictures.

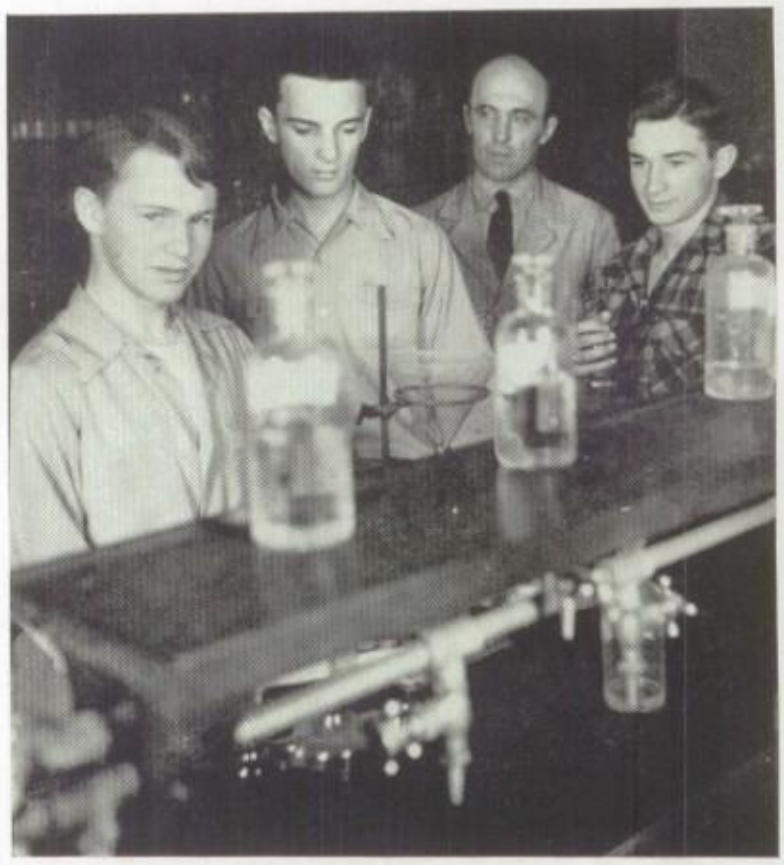
Theory + Experiment =

Science Club

Although many of the places which the Science Club had planned to visit this year were closed to visitors by order of the government, the club did have the opportunity of visiting a few interesting places, namely: the Copley Hospital, Oatman Brothers Dairy, and the Aurora Greenhouse. Philip Ruby, program chairman, planned these activities with the aid of Mr. R. K. Grant and Mr. Carl Hafenrichter, faculty advisers, and the following club officers: president, Jim Rice; vice-president, Jim O'Brien; and secretary-treasurer, Bob Ferguson.

The club also was privileged in having various distinguished speakers as their guests throughout the year. Among the guest speakers of the year was Professor Clarence R. Smith of Aurora College, who gave a very interesting talk on geology and exhibited many specimens of rocks.

One of the feature functions of the organization was the presentation of moving pictures demonstrating the developments in the scientific world. Several of these moving pictures were projected in the school auditorium for the benefit of all the students who were interested. Many other scientific assembly programs were presented through the cooperation of the Science Club.



Secretary-treasurer Bob Ferguson, Vice-president Jim O'Brien, Sponsor Carl Hafenrichter, and President Jim Rice of the Science Club confer together to plan club meetings.

The Science Club and the Student Council pooled their funds last year and purchased a new microphone, which was presented to the school for use in the auditorium and gymnasium.

As their contribution to the Carnival, the club members constructed a depth perception test similar to the test given to prospective flyers. This event was acclaimed a thrilling concession by the hundreds of Carnival fans.

In addition to the many activities carried on by the Science Club, the students concentrated on the scientific and technical training which is offered in such an organization. Because of the prevailing war conditions this type of training is very essential; hence a greater interest has been shown in the Science Club this year.

The club members eagerly accepted this knowledge as they are anxious to prepare themselves for a successful future in the world of science.

Science Club members Norton Shoger, Joe Skom, Ruth Janda, and Dorris Edmunds work on an experiment in the newly improved school laboratory which is now one of the most modern in Illinois.

. . . illuminate settings . . .

One of the school electricians, Don Fitzgerald, is shown operating one of the many spotlights used in the Spring Revue. The School Electricians Club controlled the lighting for most school programs.

Although "School Electricians" is not the official name of any club in West High, the Eos is using it to include and to give credit to all the boys who run the movie machines for assemblies and classes as well as those boys who make up the lighting crews for class plays and other programs.

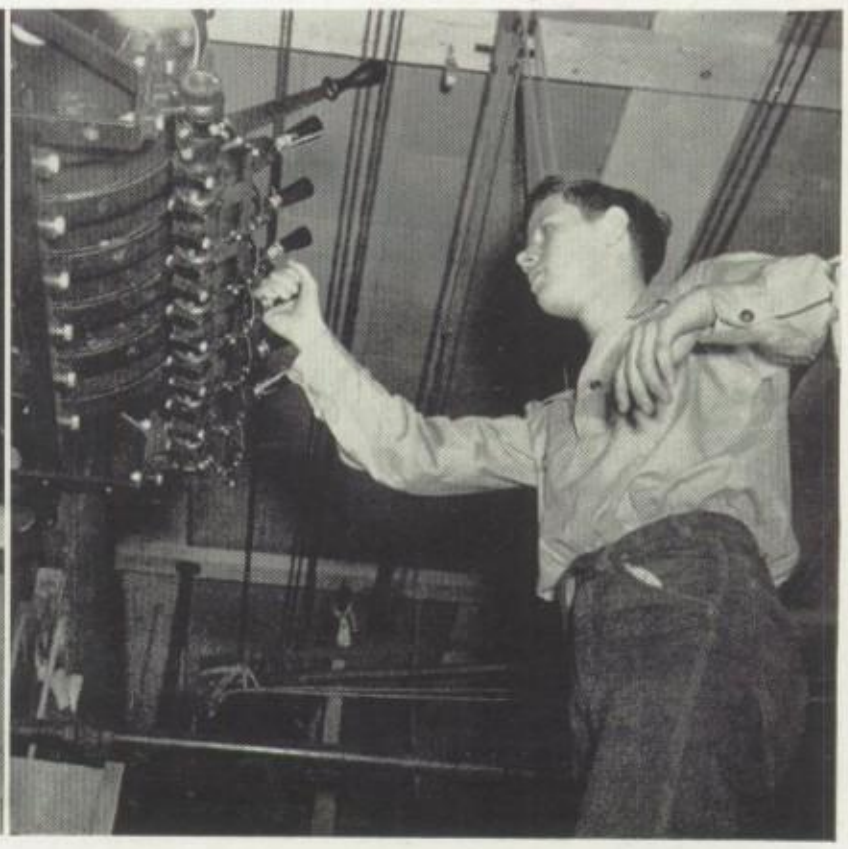
School Electricians

Mr. R. K. Grant is the adviser in charge of the "club." All boys interested in learning some practical applications of electricity, lighting, and movie machine operation, are gathered together at the first of the year for instruction in this type of work.

Boys on the lighting crews and the movie operators include John Kaser, Don Fitzgerald, Verland Walder, Russell Miller, Jim Morrisette, George Bell, Fred Mighell, Dave Schwanz, Marvin Katz, Charles Barrigher, and Kenneth Soderberg. Not only did they aid the school through their activities, but they also acquired valuable experience in working with machines and electricity, which enabled those who showed ability in mechanics and lighting to improve their training in these technical courses.

One of the main functions of the School Electricians Club was operating the projectors for classroom movies. Below are Jim Kaser and Jim Morrisette using the school's new movie machine.

George Bell operates the rheostats that control the border and footlights during one of the many performances for which the Club members worked the lights.



Words of wisdom . . . .

Debate Club

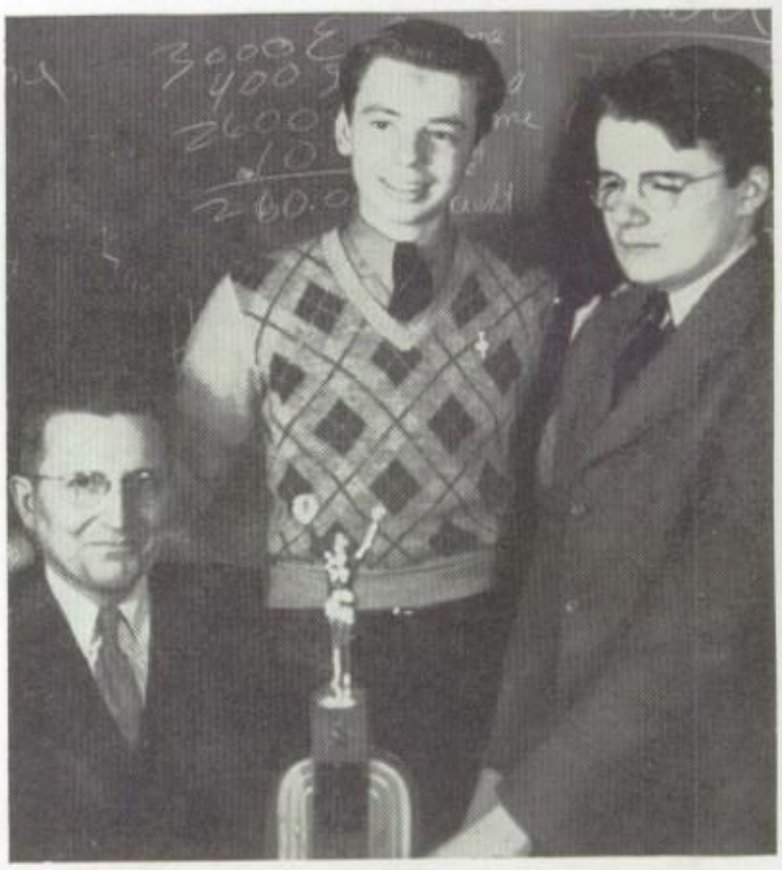
Resolved: That a federal world government should be established. This is the question of timely importance which was debated in competition with other high schools in the state this year by twenty members of the Debate Club.

Coached by Mr. C. J. Nebergal, the team won the Big Eight trophy for the first time in six years. Fourth place was won by the team in a field of over thirty schools at the Augustana College tournament. Overcoming eighteen high schools, the team won the LaPorte debate tournament. In the final outcome of the Metropolitan League tournament, West High won second place. Each of the sixteen schools in this league ran through a schedule of thirty debates.

This fine record for the year is due to the debating of the team captained by Joe Skom with John Dunning as his partner of the affirmative, and LeRoy Jones and Bill Steiner of the negative.

The Debate Club, whose officers are LeRoy Jones, president; Carla Heiss, vice-president; and John Dunning, secretary-treasurer, has entered many members in individual competition. At the Big Eight contest, Joe Skom won a third place in extemporaneous speaking, and Carla Heiss won a fourth place in original oratory. The following week in Chicago, Betty Cones won a third place in humorous declamation; Carla Heiss won another fourth in original oratory, and Joe Skom placed first in extemporaneous speaking. Over one hundred persons were entered in this competition.

By winning the sectional tournament the varsity debate team qualified for the state finals. John Dunning, Carla Heiss, and Joe Skom individually entered the state finals in the following fields: oratorical declamation, original oratory, and extemporaneous speaking. Betty Cones placed second in the humorous reading field while Blanche Smith held fourth place. In the State Debate and Speech contests held at the University of Illinois the debate team took fourth place. John Dunning tied for first place in the field of oratorical declamation. He gave "How Much Land Does a Man Need". In original oratory Carla Heiss won third with the oration, "The Last Armistice". The affirmative team, Joe Skom and John Dunning, were the only team to give the state champions one defeat.



Adviser Nebergal and members of the negative team, Bill Steiner and LeRoy Jones, are pictured with the trophy they won at the Big Eight conference.

Three outstanding members of the Debate Club, Joe Skom, Carla Heiss, and John Dunning, by winning the sectional tournament, individually qualified for the state finals.

.....adding to the spirit at athletic events, playing for the minute-man flag presentation, and many Army-Navy "E" award presentations, besides playing two concerts were the activities of the West High band. Reward for their efforts came when Director Felts announced that the long awaited new uniforms would be made available early next year.

We strike up the band . .

Band

The first day that Mr. Warren Felts directed the band he led only thirty-five school musicians. After showing the school what these faithful thirty-five could do, marching at football games, playing for pep assemblies, concerts, basketball games, parades, and Army-Navy "E" award presentations, he began getting a few new members each week until near the end of school the band boasted nearly seventy members. Students began to get the feel of band music and realize the immense value of music in building morale during war time. Musicians who had not played their instruments for years brought them out and joined the band to participate in its activities. The first time the student body heard the revitalized band in assembly it made Mr. Felts blush at the tremendous ovation he received.

Every student and organization in school got solidly behind this fine band during the Carnival, in which each organization had some concession with which to raise money to buy the members of the band new uniforms. Over $500 was added to the uniform fund which mounted to nearly $1,500 at the end of the year.

The band first presented itself to the public at the football games. The band's smooth execution of difficult drills and formations did credit to Mr. Felt's training and experience as a band master. Drum-major Alyce Goodwin led the band through such formations as school letter, plane, and tank outlines.

In its first concert the band combined with the A Cappella Choir to present a patriotic program including all the songs related to the services. A personal friend of Mr. Felts and a fellow Illinois band member is Mr. Haskell Sexton, who was guest soloist at the concert. He played several cornet solos.

The band presented another concert to a completely sold-out auditorium in the spring. The money from tickets was added to the swelling band uniform fund.

Band members established a precedent for musicians by arising at the unheard hour of seven A. M. to play for the departing draftees until the send-off programs were abandoned. Two requests from local manufacturing plants were acknowledged with the band's appearance at the Independent Pneumatic Tool Company's and Stoner Manufacturing Company's Army-Navy "E" award presentation.

Because of the addition of so many new members and because of the fact that the band was playing for the public so often, Mr. Felts thought it necessary to inaugurate section rehearsals to facilitate the learning of new music. Each section of the band rehearsed one morning at eight o'clock. In addition to this, each band member was given a fifteen-minute private instruction period each week with Mr. Felts.

A strict and complete record was kept of attendance at rehearsals, concerts, and parades, together with a record of each student's conduct, attitude, and musical improvement. This was used as a basis for awarding band letters at the end of the year.

A fifteen piece dance band was showcased in the Parisian Cafe of the Carnival. This band consisted of band members interested in rounding out their musical education by also playing dance music. They also played for a school dance to raise additional money for band uniforms. Mr. Felts has had experience in dance bands as well as with concert and marching bands. He played bass four years with Dick Shelton's band.

Another innovation this year was the first annual band banquet to acquaint parents with

Mr. Warren A. Felts from the University of Illinois, new director of the band and orchestra, raises his baton on the opening number of the annual instrumental concert.

Jerry Jern, Garth Smith, and Bill Maury compose a special trumpet trio of the band which was featured in a novelty number presented at the band's Spring Concert.

The trombone section of the band also presented a feature number, "Two Pairs of Slippers", at the annual Spring Concert.

Mr. Felts and the band board; Philip Ruby, president, Garth Smith, Bill Maury, John Randall, and Alyce Goodwin.

The band was presented in a concert of very modern symphonically styled music early this spring. The band played half of their program then the orchestra played three numbers followed by the remainder of the band numbers. Money from the concert went into the instrument fund of the band which is used to purchase new instruments and to repair old ones. Nearly a full house was on hand to see and hear the band present its only formal concert of the year under the direction of Mr. Warren Felts.

Both band members and students alike are looking forward to the first football game next year when the band will make its first appearance in the new uniforms recently purchased. Band members have worked hard throughout the year to earn the money used to buy new uniforms to replace the twelve year old outfits they have been wearing. These new uniforms are very versatile because they can be used for both concert work and marching. The new ensemble boasts red gloves, spats, and stripes down the pant legs together with a high collared coat with two rows of brass buttons. With the removal of the spats and gloves and the turning over of one lapel the uniform becomes a conservative concert uniform.

This year has been a year of progress for the band as they have increased their membership, bought new instruments and uniforms, and have done their share of playing for war purposes.

BAND BOARD: Phil Ruby, John Randall, Alyce Goodwin, Bill Maury, Garth Smith. FLUTES: Phil Ruby, Howard Nichols, Tom Boyd, Gordon Thurow, Claire Busick. PICCOLO: Dave Evans. CLARINETS: Gordon Hunt, Bob Watson, Kenneth Untiedt, Gordon Mitchell, Paul Young, Bob Jones, Joan Eccles, Frank Sinden, Fred Spurgeon, Ray Benson, Joe Krezminski, Ray Kozloski, Roy Thegerstrom, Bill VonHoff. SAXOPHONES: Lillian Ward, Dick Mertz, Dave Schwanz, Ruth Fultz. HARP: Kay Knutson. BASS DRUM: Dan Littman. CYMBALS: Opal Corkum. TYMPANI: Gloria Gavenman. BELLS: Lorayne Lenert. SIDE DRUMS: Ted Carlson, Bob Caskey, Dave Hemming, Shirley Young, June Weisheit. FRENCH HORNS: Betty Oberdorf, Howard Richmond, Paul Riddle, Audrey Pierson. LIBRARIANS: Gordon Mitchell, Lillian Ward. CORNETS: Garth Smith, Bill Maury, John Randall, Ted Sampson, Bill Towry, George Filip, Bob Fletcher. TRUMPETS: Jerry Jern, Earl Simpson, Eugene Morel. BARITONES: Verland Walder, Bon Holmes, Paul Mickelson, Jim Kaser. TROMBONES: Alyce Goodwin, Ted Randall, Eldred Alcorn, Tony Rehor, Charleen Jones, Eugene Koyl, Merrill Berg. BASSES: Charles Barrigher, Eugene Applequist, Herbert Sandberg, Bill Sweeney.

. . . harmoniously blended

West High Orchestra—front row: Jennie Saunders, Charles Parkin, Gordon Hunt, Howard Nichols, Phil Ruby, Doris Stephens, Rosemary Phalen. Second row: Charleen Jones, Beverly Knuth, Garth Smith, Bill Maury, John Randall, Paul Riddle, Howard Richmond, Alyce Goodwin, Ted Randall, Jim Kaser, Verland Walder, Mar Mae Walters, Betty Gerberich, Gladys Walker. Third row: Mar Mae Ebinger, Martha Dean Hope, Lillian Ward, Charles Barrigher, Lorraine Small, Mr. Warren Felts, Dan Littman, Ted Carlsen, Marilyn Daw, Jerry Gavenman, Marjorie Jameson, Alice Marie Hill. Not in picture: Gordon Mitchell, Betty Oberdorf, Bob Jones, Dave Evans.

Cooperation was the keynote this year for the instrumental music department under the baton of Mr. Warren Felts. The band cooperated with the second band and was augmented by its members for marching dates. The orchestra drew its brass and woodwind sections from the band to fill its instrumentation for concerts. The dance band also needed musicians from both the band and orchestra for its personnel.

This cooperation was evident when members of the four musical groups arranged a trip to Chicago to see the opera Tannhauser. Nearly forty members were able to see their first opera.

The orchestra's twenty members elected Jennie Saunders, concertmistress; Lillian Ward, president; and Charleen Jones, librarian.

Members of the Dance Band are, front row: Dick Mertz, Bob Jones, Lillian Ward, Dave Swanz, and Betty Murphy. Second row: Eldred Alcorn, Ted Randall, Charles Parkin, Charleen Jones, Jennie Saunders, and Alyce Goodwin. Third row: John Randall, Garth Smith, Bill Maury, Ted Carlsen and Charles Barrigher.

. . . of thee we sing . . .

Girls' Glee Club

Training adolescent, inexperienced voices in preparation for more advanced vocal work is the job of the Girls' Glee Club. Under the direction of Mr. William J. Peterman, the new choir director who took over the duties of Mr. Sten Halfvarson, the girls in the club learn the fundamentals of musicianship and choral work, music notation, rhythm, harmony, and melody, with special emphasis on sight-reading.

After weeks spent learning these basic principles, Mr. Peterman started the club on two-part vocal compositions. Since school began, they have mastered two, three, and four part music.

Mr. William John Peterman, a graduate of Northwestern University, is vocal director at West High. He conducts the A Cappella Choir, Girls' Glee Club, and the newly organized Mixed Chorus.

First row, left to right: Esther Neill, Barbara Bennett, Ruth Johnson, Lillian Barrigher, Almagene Daniels, Lois Thurow, Patsy Davies, Florence Mavis, Esther Barrett, Florence Whitt, Jo Ann Ludwig, Audrey Hamrin. Second row: Barbara Rice, Yvonne Fox, Flora Mae St. Clair, Margaret Schultz, Edith Tiffany, June Vickroy, Janet Daw, Arlene Steck, Velna Rice, Donna Jeffords, Beverly Zolpher, Delores Sellen. Third row: Donna Sprague, Janis Almond, Lois Hotchkiss, June Sandell, Pat Barnes, Marilyn Smith, Dorothy Michelson, Lois Pierce, Doris King, Jean King, Martha Schramm, Lois Nehring. Fourth row: La Von Leifheit, Donna Reiland, Joyce Wilkinson, Irene Hammond, Ruth Harvey, Jeannette Schilling, Kathryn Divine, Charlene Quistorff, Doris Smith, Barbara Messenger, Doris Tadd, Jean La Magdeline.

West High A Cappella—bottom row: Lois Smith, Martha Gardner, Norma Jean Wheelock, Donna Fae Hipp, Jean Ammons, Charlene Peaks, Ida Mae Murphy, Marilyn Daw. Second row: Ruth Currier, Norma Oley, Phyllis Mangas, Carolyn Jameson, Ada Mae Hall, Jacqueline Landry, Mary Lou Thomasson, Katherine Eeten. Third row: Pat Nichols, Jean Currie, Betty Lou Baily, Jaen Day, Betty DeSort, Velma Neill, Polly Van Fleet. Fourth row: Norma Anfinsen, Joan Torrance, Lorayne Lenert, Elaine Hawley, Betty Cones, Evelyn Rogers, Kathleen Potteiger, Janet Angell. Fifth row: Ruth Flanders, Junella Vonck, Eleanor Shelp, Norma Berg, Marilyn Erlanson, Marny Hafer, Carleen Gormsen. Sixth row: David Morris, Ken Swanson, Betty Gerbis, Jeanette Rector, Gloria Matthews, Ruth Janda, Martha Wells, John Randall, Paul Riddle. Seventh row: Paul Bower, Richard Chase, Barrie Thorpe, Jack Gibson, Jim Rice, Bill Baysinger, Ted Randall, Bob Murtaugh, Norton Shoger. Eighth row: Sam Lilley, Don Clark, Bob Deal, Bob Gregory, Warren Griswald, Phillip Ruby, George Volintine, Dick Brown, Bob Buttrey, Bill Smith.

On to Ethereal Heights . .

The A Cappella Choir, through its work this year, has again established itself as one of the outstanding vocal organizations of the state.

Succeeding Mr. Sten Halfvarson and Mr. George Keck, who were inducted into the army, was Mr. W. J. Peterman, new vocal director of West High. Mr. Peterman, a graduate of Northwestern University, has helped to maintain the high standards of the A Cappella Choir besides developing a great deal of showmanship in its members, which has been noticed in the various choir programs throughout the year. He also increased the choir from sixty to seventy-five voices and purchased new robes for the new members.

A Cappella Choir

The choir's activities included the Christmas Concert, in which the combined vocal groups totaling 250 voices sang choral works; the program presented for the State Teachers' Meeting at the Paramount Theater, and the Fox Valley Music Festival.

The main activity of the choir was the musical revue, "Going My Way", which was presented March 11, 12, and 13, before a total audience of 3,000 people. Modeled after the Northwestern Waa-Mu show, the revue was a continuous performance featuring comedy skits, dance routines, solos, and choral numbers. One of the highlights of the performance was the dual piano work of Jennie Saunders and Mr. Peterman, which formed a unique running accompaniment to the whole show. Under the sponsorship of the A Cappella Choir, the chorus was composed mainly of choir members and Mixed Chorus members, while the cast for the skits was composed of members of the various classes.

The elaborate settings, designed by Mr. William John Peterman, were all hand-built by Mr. C. Koyl and his manual training classes. An innovation this year was the use of a second curtain several feet behind the original maroon curtain, which made possible the continuity of the action.

All stage directions were under the capable handling of Miss Marian Winteringham, who was assisted by a crew of stage hands.

Aiding Mr. Peterman with the choir was the Choir Board consisting of two representatives from each class, and the choir officers. This board included Ida Mae Murphy, president; Ruth Currier, vice-president; Betty DeSort, secretary; Martha Wells, treasurer; Bob Murtaugh, robe custodian; and Polly Van Fleet, librarian. Other members were Betty Murphy, Barrie Thorpe, Sam Lilley, Marilyn Daw, Carleen Gormsen, and Norton Shoger.

Mr. W. J. Peterman, director of vocal groups at West High, raises his baton in the opening number of the impressive Christmas concert. This presentation, which was held in the school auditorium, was given before both the P. T. A. and the student body assembly. Two hundred and fifty members of the vocal groups participated in this concert.

. . . say it with music . . .

First row, left to right: Harriet Deal, Janet Higgins, Lois Portner, Marguerite Tyler, Dorothy O'Brien, Charlene Quinn, Connie Gadow, Virginia Nichols, Esther Larson, Jane Stewart, Sue Stewart, June Mirely, Jean Mirely, Virginia Dean, Jane Roberts, Barbara Keine, Betty Hattersley, Karla Kaiser, Marylou Kinally, Sue Dalieden, Audrey Baker. Second row: Marianna Herrington, Mary Jane Landgraf, Evelyn Frazier, Phyllis Burnett, Sylvia Lankow, Barbara Stowell, Anita Dalseg, Pat Dahle, Jack Witte, Bill Paulls, Dick Cook, Ruth DeMont, Mary Ann Saaf, Sonia Moncada, Marilyn Ries, Jocelyn Foulke, Jean Ostroff, Betty Lou McWethy. Third row: Marilyn Smith, Elinor Hopkins, Barbara Lou Council, Margaret Jones, Lorna Cearlock, Rosemary Dorothy, Lois Parker, Pat Bacon, Tom Wood, Ed Lungren, Bill McKnight, Betty Shumacher, Mary Jane King, Carol Stolp, Pat Watson, Elizabeth Wright, Shirley Rowan. Fourth row: Jennie Saunders, Pat Frazer, Bob Watson, Gene Weston, Richard Wortman, Tom Palmer, Bill Aborn, Bill Miller, Don Schroeder, Henry Funk, Dean Schroeder, Bob Buttrey, Bill Smith, Don Fitzgerald, E. J. McWethy, Bob Caskey, Janis Porter, Ruth Schramm, Phoebe Flentye, Carol Brunnemeyer.

Mixed Chorus

A few years ago the boys' and girls' glee clubs were combined to form a large mixed chorus. This organization, formed by Mr. Sten Halfvarson and directed this year by Mr. William J. Peterman, is the largest of West High's three singing groups.

The chorus meets in the school auditorium for the first half-hour lunch period every day. Any student in school who is willing to give up this half hour of his lunch period is eligible to join.

The purpose behind the formation of the chorus was to provide a period of singing for enjoyment. This purpose has been duly met, for members sing many of the popular numbers as well as the usual choice of classical songs. Besides singing for enjoyment, the chorus learns the fundamentals of reading and singing notes. They have mastered eight part music without any difficulty, and reading notes is no longer a strenuous task. Because of the training offered in note reading, the enrollment of this organization has more than doubled this year. Many of the members are freshmen, sophomores, and juniors, who wish to gain experience to qualify for an A Cappella tryout next year.

This group gives the opportunity for solo voice work as well as chorus singing. Several members are learning to be accompanists during this time and in this way are aiding Mr. Peterman by relieving him of the job so that he may conduct the vocal section.

Since the chorus learns many of the A Cappella Choir songs, its members are used to augment the choir in many of its programs.

. . . subject, author, title

"To arm oneself with knowledge, to oppose the forces of destruction, present and future," was the theme of the National Book Week and is the aim of the West High Library Club.

This newest of clubs was formed at the beginning of the school year by Miss Margaret Van Raden, who is the new librarian. The club endeavors to carry out their aim by teaching students how to use books for knowledge and enjoyment. Miss Van Raden also taught members the mechanical side of a library with the idea that some students desire to become pages or librarians in either college or public libraries.

Frank Sinden, Dick Bannister, George Singleterry, and Bill Halling examine some of the newest books purchased for the library. A poll was conducted by the Library Club to determine what books to buy.

One-fourth credit is given yearly to students accepted by the club who do their work satisfactorily. Members are selected by application and careful scrutiny of each applicant's grades, interests, and plans for future occupation. Each member must practice the library techniques taught him by the club for three hours each week before receiving his credit. These techniques include marking new books, filing cards for new books, using the card catalogue for authors and subjects, and other necessary knowledge of how a library works. Any sophomore, junior, or senior is eligible to apply for admission.

Presiding over a Library Club meeting are the club officers, Ruth Janda, secretary-treasurer; Blanche Smith, president; Miss Van Raden, adviser; and Charlene Peaks, vice-president.

Library Club

A new means of selecting books to be purchased was used satisfactorily by the club. The plan included the voting by the entire school on favorite books which had been advertised by posters previously.

Since the organization of the club, the library has functioned more systematically, and a greater interest has been developed in reading. The students have become better acquainted with books, and this familiarity enables them to have a better appreciation of the knowledge and pleasure which are derived from them.

Presiding over the regular meetings held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month were Blanche Smith, president; Charlene Peaks, vice president; and Ruth Janda, secretary-treasurer.

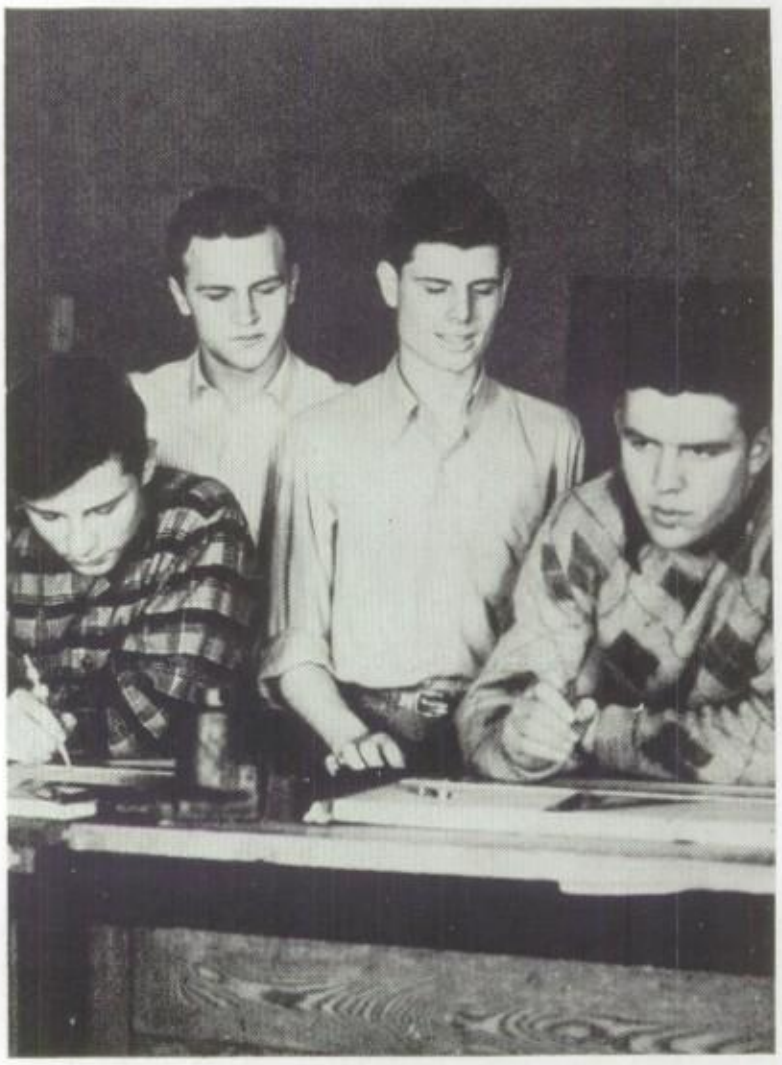
..vocational preparation..

The Vocational-Industrial Club, one of the newest in West High, helps place boys in factories and war industries. Mr. Meyer, sponsor of the club and mechanical drawing instructor, has made many contacts with various factories in order to promote immediate work for the boys in the industries. Mr. Meyer has also been elected Vocational Supervisor for all factory work except commercial and stenographic departments. He sponsors and instructs an apprenticeship training class every Saturday at West High. This course started in June, 1936, and has been functioning ever since with the cooperation of local factories. Upon completion of this four year apprentice training course, the boys receive Journeymen's cards, which entitle them to join unions and receive union salaries.

Vocational-Industrial Club

Programs were given during the year by the members of the club. Various factory representatives met with the club to discuss the different lines of work with the students. Among the subjects discussed were tool and die making, advertising, drafting, and transportation.

The Vocational Club was headed by a council composed of Dick Cooper, Tom Palmer, John Dunning, Bill Maury, Paul Weber, Jim Rice, Roland Vaughn, Carl Doll, and Sam Lilley. The executive officers were Don Barrett and Bob Mickelson, with Bill Baysinger as secretary-treasurer. The club members were chosen from the five drawing classes, and the officers were elected by this group.



Carl Doll, Sam Lilley, Dick Cooper, Roland Vaughn, council members of the newly organized Vocational-Industrial Club, informally discuss plans for the club's future activities.

One of the outstanding accomplishments of the club was the renting and showing of movies pertaining to mechanical drawing. These movies were shown in all the drawing classes twice a week for a period of about a month.

Among the many topics illustrated by the pictures were as follows: care and use of instruments, sectioning, screw threads, auxiliary views, machining aluminum, riveting, and welding. The films were procured from the Engineering Department of Purdue University.

Sponsor Mr. Harold E. Meyer assists Bill Baysinger, secretary-treasurer; Don Barrett, president; and Bob Mickelson, vice-president.

Serving commercially . . .

Members of the Commercial club have done much to help alleviate the manpower shortage in Aurora, more specifically in West High.

Because there were not enough teachers available to handle the throngs who came to the grade schools for rationing registration, members of the club helped in this great task by acting as receptionists and clerks at the grade schools where registration was in progress. Each member contributed two days of school time to this project.

The club, which is confined to juniors and seniors taking commercial subjects, also is helping with the book work connected with running the school smoothly. The club has taken complete charge of the book store, which dispenses pencils, paper, and other supplies needed by students in their classes.

In addition, senior club members have assisted Miss Catherine Kelly by acting as school cashiers and facilitating the handling of school funds. Aid has been given to the cafeteria by the club in checking food as well as keeping books.

The placement bureau, sponsored by the Commercial Club, has been active in placing commercial graduates in positions with business firms. The bureau also maintains complete records of graduates and their business positions.

Left to right, front row: Dorothy Martin, treasurer; Mary Margaret Fritz, vice-president; Lois Klein, president; Helen Scott, secretary; and Betty Brown, student council representative. Back row: Advisers Leffingwell, Ballance, and Peterson.

Commercial Club members do much of the book work to keep West High running smoothly. Left are shown Irma Bushrod, Anna Jeter, and Betty Jean Johnson typing some special work.

Commercial Club

Leading the club are Lois Ann Klein, president; Mary Margaret Fritz, vice-president; Helen Scott, secretary; and Dorothy Martin, treasurer. Three commercial teachers, Miss Maurine Ballance, Mr. Hugo Peterson, and Mr. H. C. Leffingwell, act as advisers to the club.

During the year special guest speakers were invited to the meetings. These guests included a student of the Gregg Shorthand Reporting School, who gave an interesting talk, and several prominent business men.

The Commercial club participated in most of the school activities. Concessions at football and basketball games, a telegram booth in the annual West High Carnival, and many other functions were part of their work. With the money acquired through these activities the club purchased a stopwatch for classroom use.

At the end of the year awards were given to the students who could take shorthand with accuracy and speed and type with equal ability.

They design and color . .

In war time, when art and culture can be so easily forgotten, the Paint Pot Club and similar organizations designed to keep alive man's creative instincts, do the world a great service.

Members of the Paint Pot Club this year have done much directly to aid the school in its war efforts besides trying to see and hear art in their daily lives. Under the guidance of Miss Helena Sauer, art instructor and adviser to the club, together with Betty Walker, president; Betty Jean Johnson, vice-president; Grace Leavey, secretary; and Mary Markel, treasurer, a committee arranged a schedule for the year's activities at an early meeting.

Paint Pot Club

Members were active in making military figures dressed in different uniforms, sketching the out-of-doors, and designing and making change purses and coasters. The club had a colorful float in the Homecoming Parade by turning out en masse dressed in red, white, and blue drum majorette hats and riding decorated bicycles. The bicyclists carried a huge sign with the slogan "Let's All Pull Together."

By making all the different signs used by concessions during the Carnival, the club did a great service for the school. Members also operated a Stop and Sock concession at the Carnival.

Miss Jane Ann Reed, a graduate member and officer of the Paint Pot Club, who is now continuing her art study at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, gave a talk on dress designing at one of the club meetings. A highlight of a later meeting was a movie on cartooning.

The Paint Pot Club renders many services to the school. Charleen Miller, Lowell Kuhn, and Sally Young, three of its members, make military figures in addition to their regular work.

Near the close of the year members participated in a picnic at Phillips Park. Pins in the shape of an artist's palette incorporating the school colors in the design were awarded to members with perfect attendance records at meetings.

Among the other outstanding activities of the Paint Pot Club were several exhibits. Many of the members entered their products in the High School Conference exhibit at the University of Illinois and in the Western Art exhibit held in May at the Chicago Academy of Fine Arts.

A prize possession of the art students is a silk-screen printing outfit, which was used in publishing the posters for the Junior and Senior Class plays.

Miss Sauer convenes with club officers Betty Jean Johnson, Betty Walker, Grace Leavey, and Mary Markel.

.....,drama of a very high cultural caliber was present throughout the year in all class plays. Fine showmanship and good material sold the musical revue and the annual gym circus. Much midnight oil was spent in producing these spectacles presented during the year, but cast and audience were treated to the tops every time.

Seniors in "Stage Door"

A scene from the Nazi pageant presented by the Senior Dramatic Club starring Tony Greene, Ruth Currier, and Howard Nichols. This production was also presented for many civic organizations.

Last fall the Senior Dramatic Club, under the direction of Miss Estrid Miller, elected for their officers Tony Greene, president; Betty DeSort, vice-president; and Joanne Hurd, secretary-treasurer.

The first dramatic appearance of the club was for National Education Week. At this time it presented a pageant, "Victory for Free Men". The skits showed how people are treated by the Nazis and pointed out how fortunate we are in our free way of life. In addition to giving this pageant for an assembly program, the cast also gave it for members of the P. T. A., Women's Club, and the Kiwanis Club.

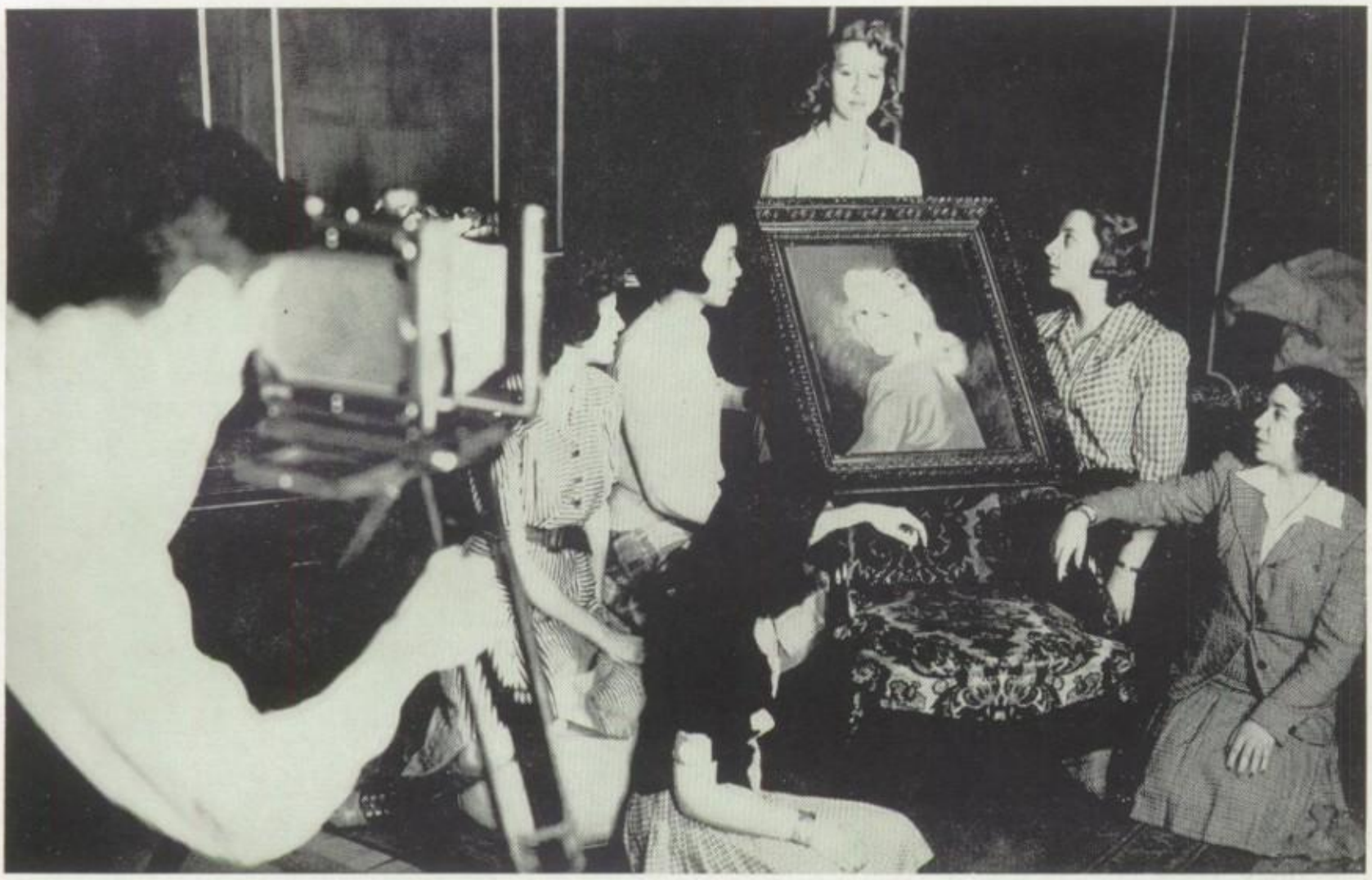
Senior Dramatic Club

In the annual Winter Carnival members of the club cooperated with the band to make the Parisian Cafe a success.

The highlight of the year's work came May sixth and seventh, when the annual three-act play was successfully presented. This year the club chose "Stage Door", a play that had a long run on Broadway. The story centers around the activities of the girls of a residence club for actresses. Dorris Edmunds and Kenneth Caughey took complete charge of the produc-

Left to right: Jean Ammons, Gladys Walker, Marny Hafer, Betty Cones, Jane Billings, Betty DeSort, Mary Lou Pike, Dot Denney, Catherine Kozloski, Ruth Currier, Martha Wells, Ruthie Flanders, Jennie Saunders, Blanche Smith, Betty Ilseman, Kathleen Potteiger, Joanne Hurd, Verland Walder, and Carleen Gormsen.

. . drew the final curtain



The photographer turns his camera on Marny Hafer, Ruth Currier, Jennie Saunders, Barbara Anderson, Carleen Gormsen, and Joanne Hurd in one of the scenes from the Senior class play "Stage Door", presented on May 6th and 7th. The play was under the direction of Miss Estrid Miller, Senior Dramatic Club adviser.

tion and stage work. The cast consisted of Ruth Currier, Barbara Anderson, Carleen Gormsen, Betty De Sort, Betty Cones, Dorothy Denney, Mary Lou Pike, Jane Billings, Jennie Saunders, Blanche Smith, Gladys Walker, Martha Wells, Ruth Flanders, Marny Hafer, Joanne Hurd, Jean Ammons, Kathleen Potteiger, Betty Lou Ilseman, Catherine Kozloski, John Dunning, Howard Nichols, Tony Greene, Charles Kelly, Bob Barr, Bill Millard, Roland Vaughn, Homer Offutt, Joe Skom, and Verland Walder.

Members of the club also participated in the spring revue and the annual Gym Circus. They performed many other additional services to the school such as benefit performances for the Red Cross and community organizations.

Mr. Kingsley, portrayed by John Dunning, hands Terry Randall, played by Ruth Currier, the coveted script of the play in which she will be starred.

Junior Thespians . . . . .

The Junior Dramatic Club completed a most successful year under the leadership of Mr. William Peterman and Miss Marian Winteringham, advisers; and Helen Miller, president; Beverly Johnson, vice-president; and Marilyn Daw, secretary.

The regular meetings were held the first and third Tuesday of each month, at which time the members discussed various subjects such as acting, directing, and make-up techniques. Many plays were also discussed at these meetings. The people who were interested in the art of make-up worked in that department for the spring revue, "Goin' My Way".

On the night of December 4th, the Junior Dramatic Club presented the three-act play, "Kind Lady", to a capacity audience. This play, Edward Chodorov's best and a very unusual story told with subdued horror and suspense, was a hit on Broadway for three years. It was well-received at West High and proved to be the most outstanding production of the club this year. The setting of the play was laid in the luxurious London home of Mary Herries, the "Kind Lady", who took a family in to live with her and found they were conspiring to take her home, her fortune, and finally her life. In addition to the three acts, the play had a prologue and an epilogue. The prologue served to acquaint the audience with the present action of the play, while the three acts built up to the climax in the epilogue.

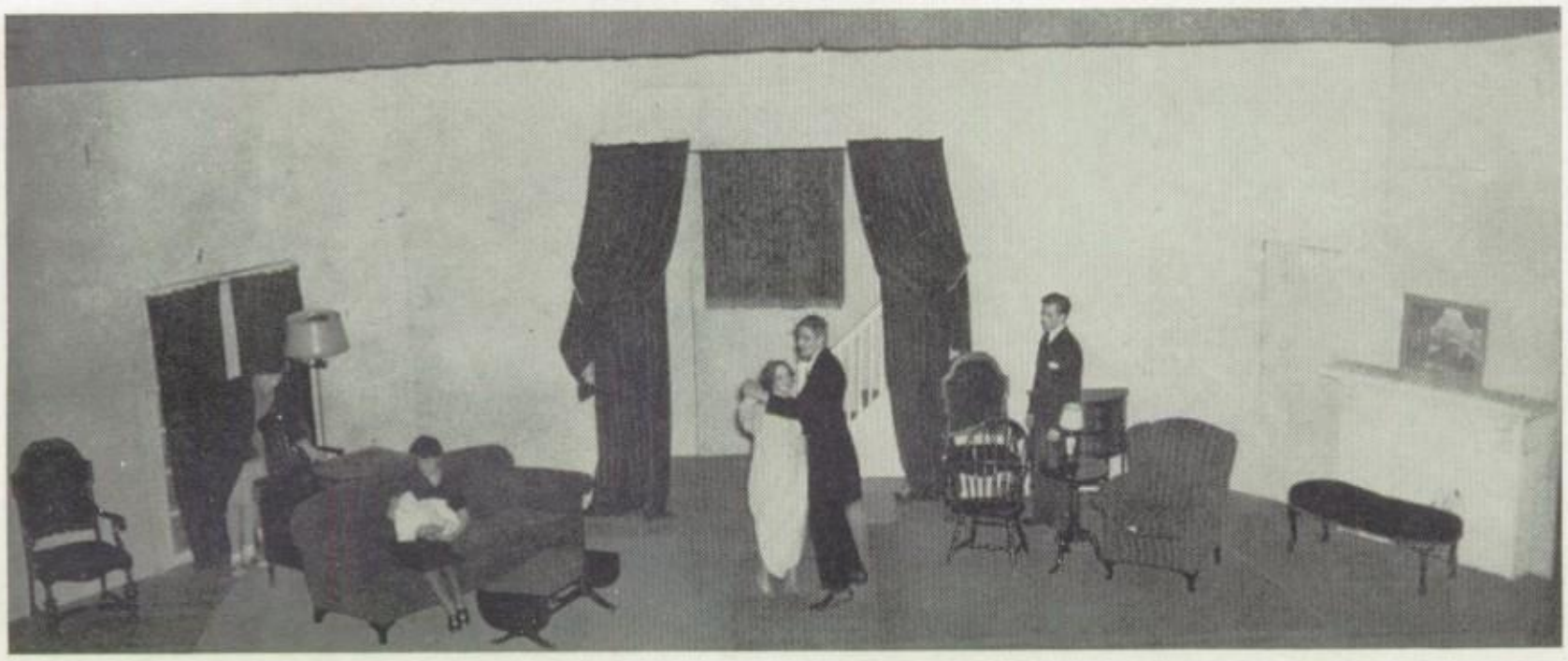
The Junior Class presented as their annual play "Kind Lady", under the direction of Mr. William John Peterman. The tense scene above pictures Phoebe Flentye, Bill Smith, and Sam Lilley forcing Carla Heiss to sign away her fortune to them.

Junior Dramatic Club

The entire production was under the direction of Mr. William John Peterman, Junior Dramatic Club adviser. Miss Marian Winteringham, co-director, with Mr. Peterman selected the cast and directed rehearsals together with Evelyn Rogers and Jean Berthold, student directors. The cast included: Carla Heiss, as Mary Herries; Sam Lilley as Henry Abbott; Jean Ostroff as Mrs. Abbott; Phoebe Flentye as Mrs. Edwards, one of the conspirators; Bill Smith as Mr. Edwards; Lynn Ploger as Aggie Edwards, insane daughter; Bob Shelp as Mr. Foster, a bank representative; Evelyn Farrer as Rose, a servant; Phyllis Lindahl as Lucy Weston, Mary Herries best friend; Phyllis Mangas as Phyllis Glenning, Miss Herries niece; Bill Steiner as Peter Stantard, Miss Glenning's fiance; Wesley Johnson as the doctor; and Bill Maury as Gustav Rosenberg, an agent from an art gallery.

A large crew of junior class workers painted scenery and collected properties needed to create the elusion of a wealthy London residence. Mr. C. Koyl's manual training classes constructed all the scenery, and Miss Sauer's

. . . draw the final curtain



The climax to the second act is reached as Bill Smith dances with Jean Ostroff who portrays an insane character. Also shown are Lynn Ploger, Phoebe Flentye, and Sam Lilley. The play, varying from the usual trend of comedy and mystery, was enthusiastically received by a packed house on the night of December 4th.

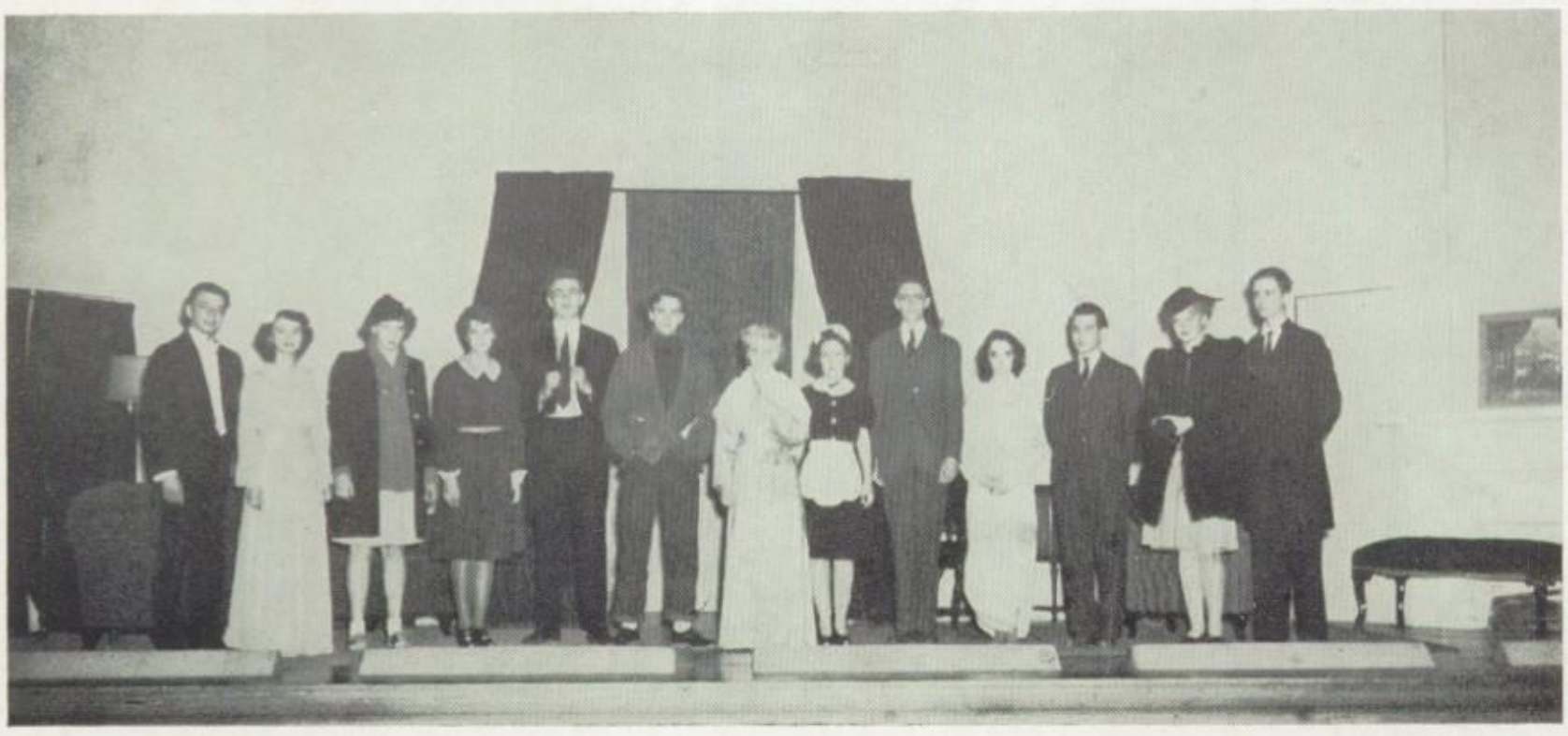
art students advised the painting of the scenery. Make-up for the play was done by members of the Senior Dramatic Club. A particularly difficult job of make-up was provided by Carla Heiss who appeared as an elderly lady in the prologue and epilogue and as a person of younger years in the three regular acts. Complete changes of make-up and costume were made between acts.

Also contributing to the success of the play were the various committees. The chairmen of these committees were Jim Morsch, publicity; Lois Schalz, properties; Dorothy De Frates, make-up; Bob Miller, tickets; Helen Miller, wardrobe; Pat Bacon, stage; and Arthur Galli, settings.

Many additional activities have been carried on by this group of dramatic students. Informal meetings were held, and some form of entertainment was provided for the club members.

A promising future is in view for the Junior Dramatic Club. With the exceptional talent displayed this year the club should prove to be a superior organization.

Pictured below from left to right is the entire cast of "Kind Lady". They are Bill Steiner, Phyllis Mangus, Lynn Ploger, Phoebe Flentye, Bill Smith, Sam Lilley, Carla Heiss, Evelyn Farrer, Wesley Johnson, Jean Ostroff, Bob Shelp, Phyllis Lindahl, and Bill Maury. Scenery for the production was under the direction of Miss Marian Winteringham.



Dim the house lights . . .

Audrey Hamrin has just received a swift kick in the shins from George Singleterry, while David Morris watches innocently. The play was presented before the student body in an assembly.

Sophomore Dramatic Club

Among the numerous activities in which the Sophomore Dramatic Club took part this year was the presentation on December 19 of an original play written by George Singleterry. In addition to the club members, the audience was composed of the Freshman Dramatic Club. The cast of the production entitled "German Christmas" consisted of Joan Eccles, George Singleterry, Pat Nichols, Ann Spurgeon, and David Morris.

On March 25, "Swept Clean Off Her Feet", a one-act play, was given for the student body. Audrey Hamrin, George Singleterry, Pat Bennett, Melva June Yellin, Bob Watson, and David Morris made up the cast of characters. The student director was Dorothy Weisman.

As their contribution to the Carnival the club members sold plants. The proceeds from the sale of these plants went toward the buying of uniforms for the band.

The officers elected by the club were Jane Pierce, president; Pat Bennett, vice-president; and Audrey Hamrin, secretary-treasurer.

Below is a scene from the play "Swept Clean Off Her Feet", a Sophomore Dramatic Club production. The cast included David Morris, George Singleterry, Pat Bennett, Audrey Hamrin, and Bob Watson.

David Morris, George Singleterry, and Audrey Hamrin watch Bob Watson tear his hair over an "Easy Breezy Cleaner". Miss Lane was director and Dorothy Weisman was student director of the play.

. . . . behind the footlights

Freshman Dramatic Club

The first project of the Freshman Dramatic Club was to elect officers and plan the meetings for the entire year. The following people were chosen to serve as leaders of the club: Edward Kaufman, president; Carol Brunnemeyer, vice-president; and Elizabeth Wright, secretary-treasurer.

With Miss Margaret Van Raden as their adviser, the club accomplished many achievements of which they may well be proud. The members decided to hold their regular meetings every first and third Monday of each month. They also planned the programs for the following meetings at the beginning of the year. Various groups were held responsible for each program, each group e'ecting its own chairman. As their turn came, each of these sections presented plays and skits before the club. In this way the members were encouraged to use self-expression in their dramatic ability and develop their acting talents. Instructions were also given in the arts of make-up and pantomime.

As a climax to the activities of the year, the Freshman Dramatic Club presented their class play entitled "Too Many Hands On the Watch". This performance was given in May, and the cast included Marianna Herrington, Robert Herting, Marliyn Ries, and Anthony Salerno. Edward Kaufman and Barbara Stowell acted as student director and stage manager, respectively. The plot of the play was an intriguing mystery, which held the suspense of the audience from beginning to end. By producing such a fine presentation the students showed the success that results from hard and diligent work.

During the course of the year, the Freshmen found a number of aspiring actors in their midst. They are consequently looking forward to presenting dramas of definite interest to West High in the ensuing years.

Members of the cast of "Two Many Hands on the Watch" look over the script with Miss Van Raden. Seated are Anthony Salerno, Barbara Stowell, and Miss Van Raden. Standing are Bob Herting, Marilyn Ries, and Marianna Herrington.

Anthony Salerno, Bob Herting, Marilyn Ries, and Marianna Herrington enact a scene from the freshman class play.

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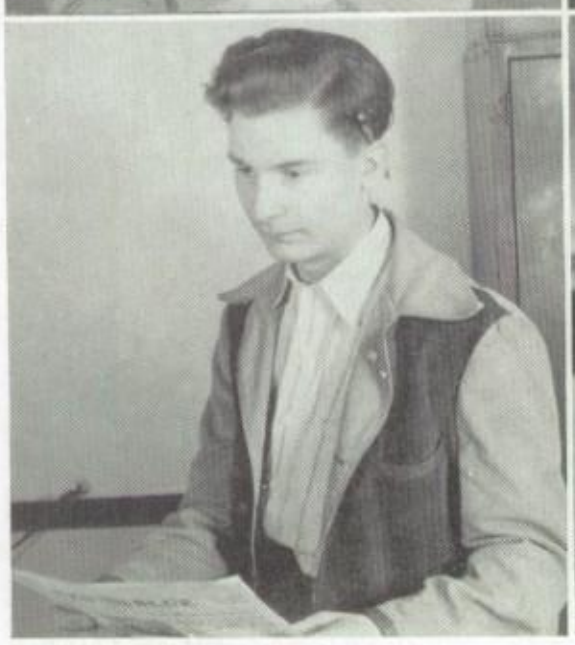
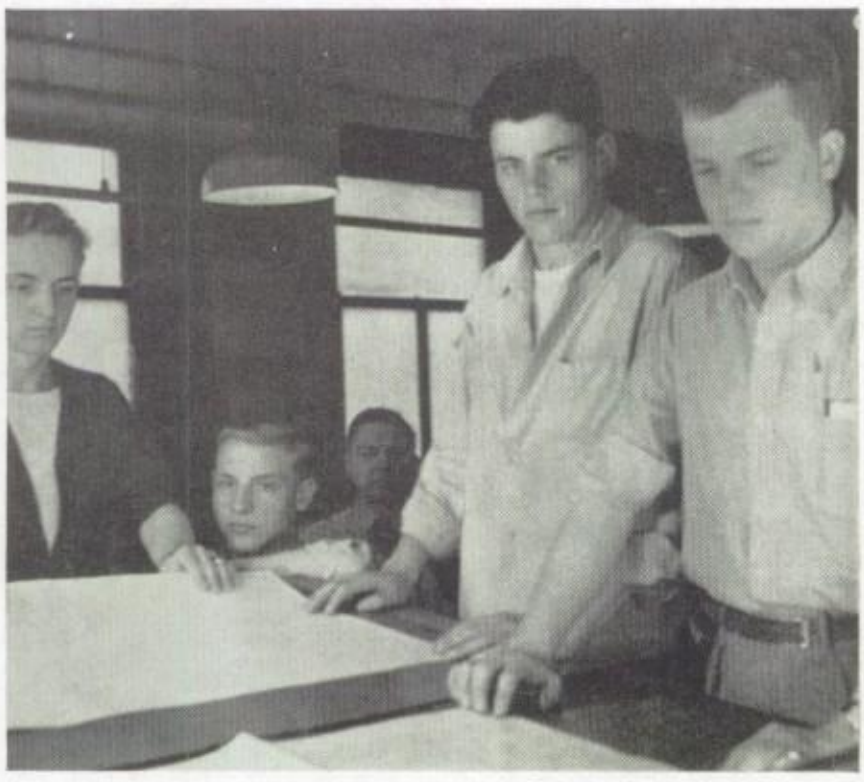


Upper left: Donna Fae Hipp was the first quarter editor of the Red and Blue. Upper right: Second quarter editor was Betty Cones. Lower left: Larry Yellin, third quarter editor, coordinated the "Bond for Victory" campaign. Lower right: Betty McVicker was third and fourth quarter managing editor.

The Red and Blue, realizing the increased responsibilities of a high school newspaper brought on by wartime, set up a four point program at the beginning of the year as campaign aims, namely: (1) The continued collection of scrap metal through the year; (2) a United States War Bond for every West High student; (3) the promotion of an expanded physical education program and special courses in aeronautics, drafting, pre-induction mechanics, and salesmanship to gear the high school to meet rigorous wartime requirements; (4) co-operation in all nation-wide drives such as the Red Cross and March of Dimes campaigns.

With Mr. Edgar R. Newman as adviser and first quarter editor Donna Fae Hipp, managing editor Betty Cones, and copy editor Betty McVicker, the ninety members of the Red and Blue staff were welded into an efficient organization. Classes were organized early in the year by the editors to instruct beginning reporters in fundamentals of correct reporting procedure and in methods of distinguishing news values. Tryout reporters were assigned positions on the staff according to the special talents they displayed at these classes. Promotions were based on points earned by actual writing. To assure the complete coverage of news, "beat" reporters were assigned to various clubs and activities of the school. Students who worked their way on to the regular staff by this method learned the rudiments of newspaper composition.

Red and Blue



Mr. L. H. Gee's boys in the print shop set up and run off the Red and Blue. Pictured are Clarence Green, Loyd Lage, Bob Murtaugh, and Erwin Gemmer.

The sports department of the Red and Blue, under the editorship of Jim Marzuki, first-half editor, and Bill Smith, last-half editor, campaigned for increased student participation in the school's physical education program. Among the many outstanding features of the Red and Blue sports section was the coverage given the fiftieth Thanksgiving Day tilt and the regional basketball tournament.

During the second quarter editorship of Betty Cones, the "Bond for Victory-Howitzer for Freedom" campaign, as visualized by managing editor Larry Yellin, was organized. With its $17,000 goal to buy a 155mm howitzer for our Armed Forces, the school campaign was endorsed in effect by the Treasury department, which has since advocated on a nation-wide basis this same policy of setting up a particular piece of equipment as a goal for proceeds from war bond and stamp sales.

With Larry Yellin and Betty McVicker as third quarter editor and managing editor, respectively, and Mrs. Harshbarger as faculty adviser, Red and Blue staff members were selected to record stamp sales through the section rooms, a war bond honor roll for each month was compiled, and a "Bond and Stamp Thermometer" recording the rise toward the $17,000 campaign goal was built. Through the efforts of the Red and Blue, the "Minute Man Flag", a symbol of the school's outstanding service on the war bond and stamp front, was secured for West High. As a special feature of the bond and stamp drive, editors Yellin and McVicker planned and carried out an unusual bond and stamp tag day climaxing the special April 1 "invasion issue" of the Red and Blue.

Elaine Rebenstorf and Helen Scott, business manager and circulation manager respectively, sent more than one hundred free subscriptions of the Red and Blue to West High graduates now in the Armed Forces. This plan has since been adopted by many papers throughout the country.

The Red and Blue, in cooperation with the Student Council, compiled a list of West High graduates now in the Armed Forces for use on a service plaque.

Students receive copies of the Red and Blue distributed twice monthly by Helen Scott, circulation manager, and Marjorie Wilks, staff assistant.

Upper left: Jim Marzuki, first semester sports editor, files some copy. Upper right: For the second semester, Ruby Massee was head copy reader. Lower left: Helen Scott, circulation manager, and Elaine Rebenstorf, business manager, headed the business staff for the entire year. Lower right: Bill Smith was second semester sports editor.

Left to right: Dorothy Hamann, secretary-treasurer; Antoinette Scarpino, distribution manager; Zelda Stone, advertising manager; and Dorothy Martin, circulation manager.

First row: Florence DeBartolo, copy editor; Joan Torrance, administrative editor; Elizabeth Deuchler, class editor; Betty Johnson, picture editor. Back row: Bob Barr, sports editor; Ruth Janda, activity editor; Bill Miller, make-up editor; Betty Walker, art editor.

With an awareness of these times . . .

Eos

One of the most important senior activities is the publication of the Eos. This year the staff was headed by co-editors Bob Jones and Carleen Gormsen, who worked with Mr. Edgar Newman in the preparation of the dummy. They continued their work with Mrs. Helen Harshbarger after Mr. Newman entered the Navy. Mary Lou Pike and Lawrence Yellin tied for the position of business manager by soliciting the largest number of ads. They were aided by Zelda Stone, advertising manager; Dorothy Martin, circulation manager; Antoinette Scarpino, distribution manager; and Dorothy Hamann, secretary-treasurer.

Florence DeBartolo was chosen copy editor, and her staff consisted of Dorris Edmunds, Mary Margaret Fritz, Carolyn Jameson, Betty DeSort, and Ruth Elaine Flanders. Class editor was Elizabeth Deuchler with Kathleen Potteiger, Jennie Saunders, Lola Jean Freeman, and Joe Skom comprising her staff. They collected all copy pertaining to the classes. Also helping with the class copy were Lois Klein, Dorothy Denney, Marny Hafer, and Sheila Wallentin.

Bob Barr headed the sports staff and was assisted by Ken Caughey, Dave Armstrong, Dick Cooper, Jim Marzuki, and Betty DeSort. Ruth Janda was chosen activities editor and worked with Irma Bushrod, Ruth Currier, Carol Farley, Betty Kearney, Bill Millard, Jim Rice,

Co-business managers, Mary Lou Pike and Lawrence Yellin, design a poster for the student Eos campaign. The two managers won office by selling the most patron advertisements.

Phil Ruby, Joe Skom, Betty Cones, and Lawrence Yellin.

Betty Jean Johnson, picture editor, and Thorald Ransom took most of the club and activity pictures. Bill Miller was elected make-up editor and chose Bob Mickelson, Dick Rogers, and Ken Untiedt for his assistants. Betty Walker and Joan Torrance, who were elected as art and administration editor, respectively, completed the staff.

Striving to make this year's Eos one of the best yearbooks of West High, the editorial staff and assistants worked diligently in an attempt to produce an outstanding book in spite of restrictions resulting from wartime conditions. One of the highlights of the book was the cover, an original modernistic type. Betty Walker, an art student, made the original sketch which was proportioned and detailed at the cover company.

Unlike most yearbooks there was no "flag waving", but instead, the theme featured the part students and the school are playing in the war effort. This was duly accomplished through the copy and pictures both.

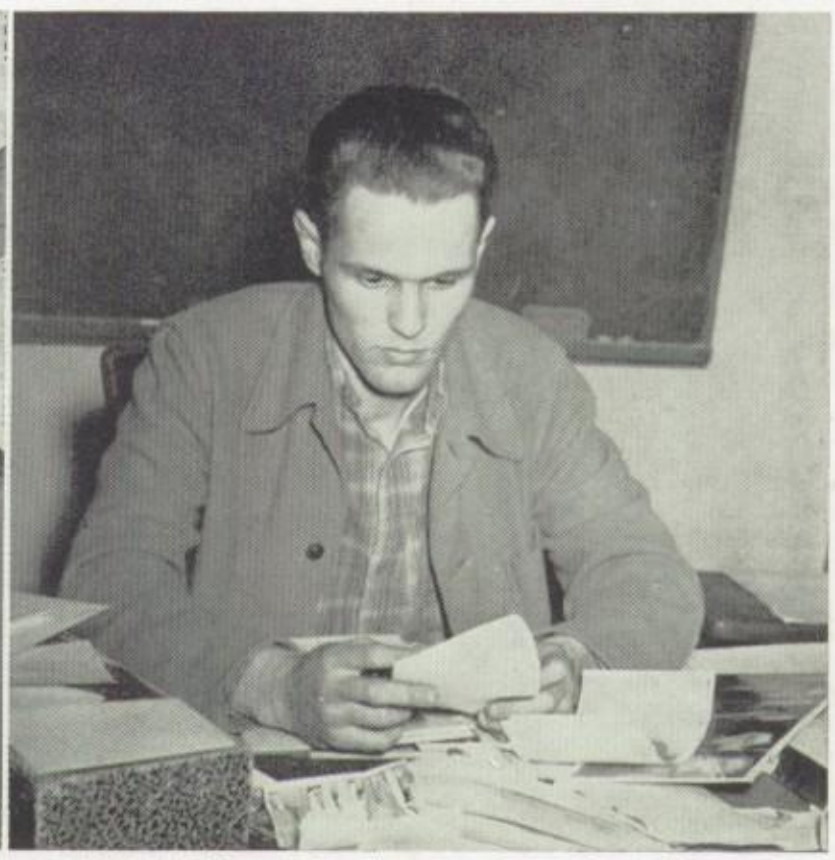
Although there was constant fear of government "freezing" certain vital utilities, the book nevertheless was on schedule and lived up to the standards of West High.

After the copy, pictures, and captains were determined the book started on its journey towards completion. First, it was sent to the picture engraver in Champaign, Illinois, follow- this it was sent to the Aurora Mid-West Printers, Incorporated, and finally, to the binder here in Aurora. Mrs. Harshbarger kept a constant check on the staff to make them meet the planned deadlines, which were easily met through the cooperation of the people who worked in compiling the book.

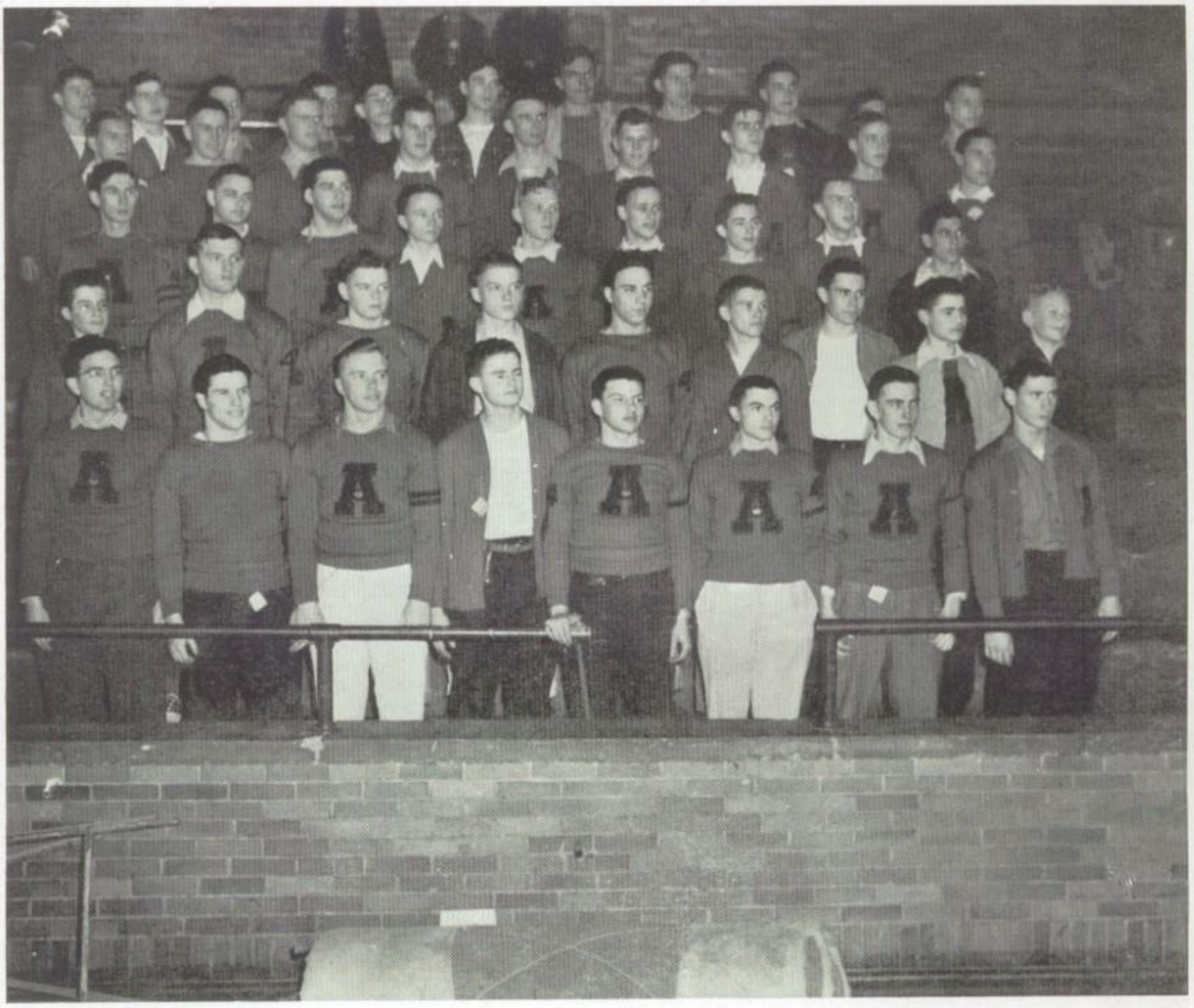
Editors Bob Jones and Carleen Gormsen check page lay-outs of the Eos. The co-editors were nominated by the Publications Board and elected to their positions by the student body.

Under the supervision of Betty Jean Johnson, picture editor, a shot is made by Thorald Ransom, staff photographer, for the yearbook.

All make-up and composition for this year's Eos was handled by Bill Miller. He was assisted by a staff who aided in mounting all pictures.



West's men of letters . . .



Front row: Ed McWethy, Neal Sprague, Bob Buttrey, Bill McKnight, Tom Wood, Dale McCurdy, Don Barrett, and Paul Toomey. Second row: Eugene McCurdy, Bill Foulke, Jim Marzuki, Phil Davies, Rudy Desmond, Clifford Smith, George Hathaway, Frank Santelli, and Herbert Jebens. Third row: Kenney Caughey, Ralph Weber, Carl Kaufman, Bill Paull, Dean Schroeder, Henry Funk, Don Foley, Howard Nichols, and Tony Salerno. Fourth row: Don Nelson, Bob Gregory, Guy Weaver, Bill Gustafson, Bob Powell, Don Schroeder, Jack Drury, Jerry Eakle, and Jim Miller. Fifth row: Jack Michels, Bill Aborn, Norton Shoger, Glen Pierce, Carl Lee, Erwin Chernoff, Bill Fletcher, Dick Verbic, Miller McCall, Jim Sullen, and Jim Bianchetta.

Organized in 1936, the Lettermen's Club has now completed another successful year, not only in its various activities under director Marger Apsit, but also in the main function of acting as a model to other students in order to create better citizenship, school spirit, and sportsmanship in the student body.

Letter-men's Club

At its first meeting this year, the Lettermen's Club elected Bob Buttrey as president, with Bobby Clark, now of the United States Navy, as vice-president and Ed McWethy as secretary-treasurer.

Among various other duties, the club took charge of ushering at the 1943 regional basketball tourney. It also sponsored a semi-formal dance on May 1, which is expected to be maintained every year as an annual affair.

The chairmen for the various committees for the dance were: Tom Wood, orchestra; Bill Gustafson, refreshments; Norton Shoger, location; Don Barrett, decorations; Dick Cook, clean-up; and Neal Sprague, tickets. This dance was the first one sponsored by the Lettermen's Club in several years but it proved to be a complete success.

.....during the year sports were not forgotten in the rush of war work, but were even more enthusiastically participated in and backed by West High students. Huge crowds attended all the football games, with record attendances at the Homecoming and Thanksgiving Day games. In basketball tourney-time was victory-time. Aided by winning teams, the band, and cheer leaders, school spirit hit a new all-time high.

Hawks plow through . . .

Varsity Football

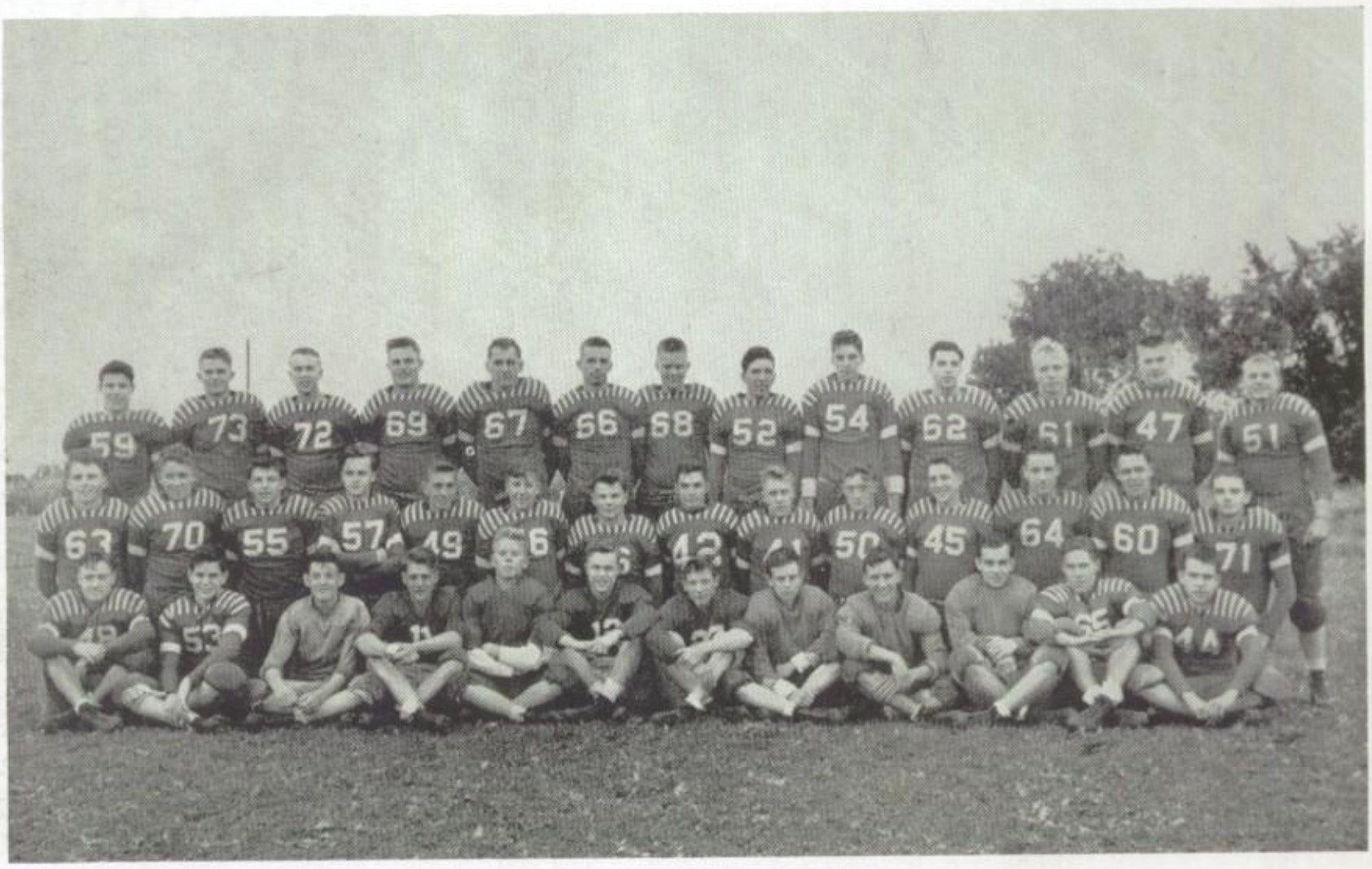
With only one returning regular, Neal Sprague, and three lettermen, E. J. McWethy, Bob Spackman, and Bob Buttrey, the Blackhawks compiled a neat record of six wins and three losses for 1942. The team was materially strengthened by boys from last year's championship Frosh-Soph team and Sophomore Bill Gustafson.

Bob Powell and Roland Vaughn, two reserve linemen from last year, developed quickly and became the mainstays of the Hawk line along with Captain Neal Sprague, E. J. McWethy, Paul Schriber, Bill McKnight, Carl Kaufman, Dick Rogers, Guy Weaver, and Bob Buttrey.

Their crowning achievement was the victory over East High in the annual Thanksgiving en-

"Better hang on tight, brother" would be the best advice to the man trying to pull down speedy Bill Gustafson.

Bobby Clark, Stanley Ellis, Pat Bacon, Tom Phillips, Ed Lundgren, Phil Erlinsen, Donald Smith, Walter Ewing, Ray Madison, Miles Anderson, Jim Miller, and Roland Vaughn. Ned Putz, Bob Gregory, Tom Wood, Sam Lilley, Don Barrett, Jim Bianchetta, Jim Marzuke, Dale McCurdy, Bob Nelson, Jesse Hershey, Don Foley, Paul Schriber, Ralph Butler and Dick Rogers. Neal Sprague, Bill McKnight, Howard Nichols, Bill Smith, Ed Brown, Bob Powell, Guy Weaver, Ed McWethy, Jack Domier, Carl Kaufman, Bob Buttrey, Bill Gustafson, and Bob Spackman.



gagement, which made the second straight win over the Cats.

Our varsity opened its season against highly rated East Moline and turned back the invaders 19 to 6. West took the opening kick-off and marched seventy-six yards to its first marker. Two more drives of eighty and sixty-six yards gave the Hawks their remaining points. The line, led by McWethy and Schriber, held East Moline to only four first downs. Scoring was divided between Tom Wood, Bob Spackman, and Bill Gustafson.

A snowstorm marked W. A.'s first conference engagement with Freeport. After slipping and sliding, the Hawks checked out with a 7 to 0 win. Bill Gustafson was off on many long runs but was able to score only once. Jack Lutz, Freeport streak, got loose on one long run but was stopped on a brilliant play by Bob Buttrey. Blocking beautifully for "Spack" and "Gus" was 138 pound Bob Clark, now in the Navy.

Thornton High School of Harvey, one of the best teams in the state, handed the Hawks their first defeat in a "bone crusher" game. The score, 19 to 12, was no indication of the game played, for West out-played the Harveymen in every department with fourteen first downs to nine for Harvey, and 239 yards to 117 for the Thornton Eleven. Carl Kaufman scored by recovering a Thornton fumble in the end zone. Tom Wood added the other marker. Both of these boys are juniors.

Varsity Football

At Elgin, West won its second straight conference game by defeating Elgin 12 to 6. Bob Spackman scored the first touchdown on a plunge and then added the extra point. West retained the ball because of Elgin's offside penalties. To make the victory more secure, the Hawks scored another touchdown in the closing minutes of the game. Roland Vaughn, one-time Elgin grid man, distinguished himself by his brilliant play against his former teammates.

In the annual Homecoming battle West dropped a heart breaker to the championship LaSalle-Peru club with a score of 7 to 6. West outgained the Gold and Green as Bill Gustafson outpassed and outran the brilliant Bray. Fleet-footed Bray did make one brilliant seventy-one yard punt return to pull the game out of the fire for LaSalle. Leibe won the game with his extra point boot. Tom Wood then scored for West on a reverse play.

After battling and putting up such a brilliant game against LaSalle, the Hawk squad was no match for West Rockford, co-champs of the league, and came out on the short end of a 26 to 7 score.

Our athletes played brilliantly to stop the powerhouse McCrudden and keep the score

Top: "Bruisin" Bob meets a little resistance.

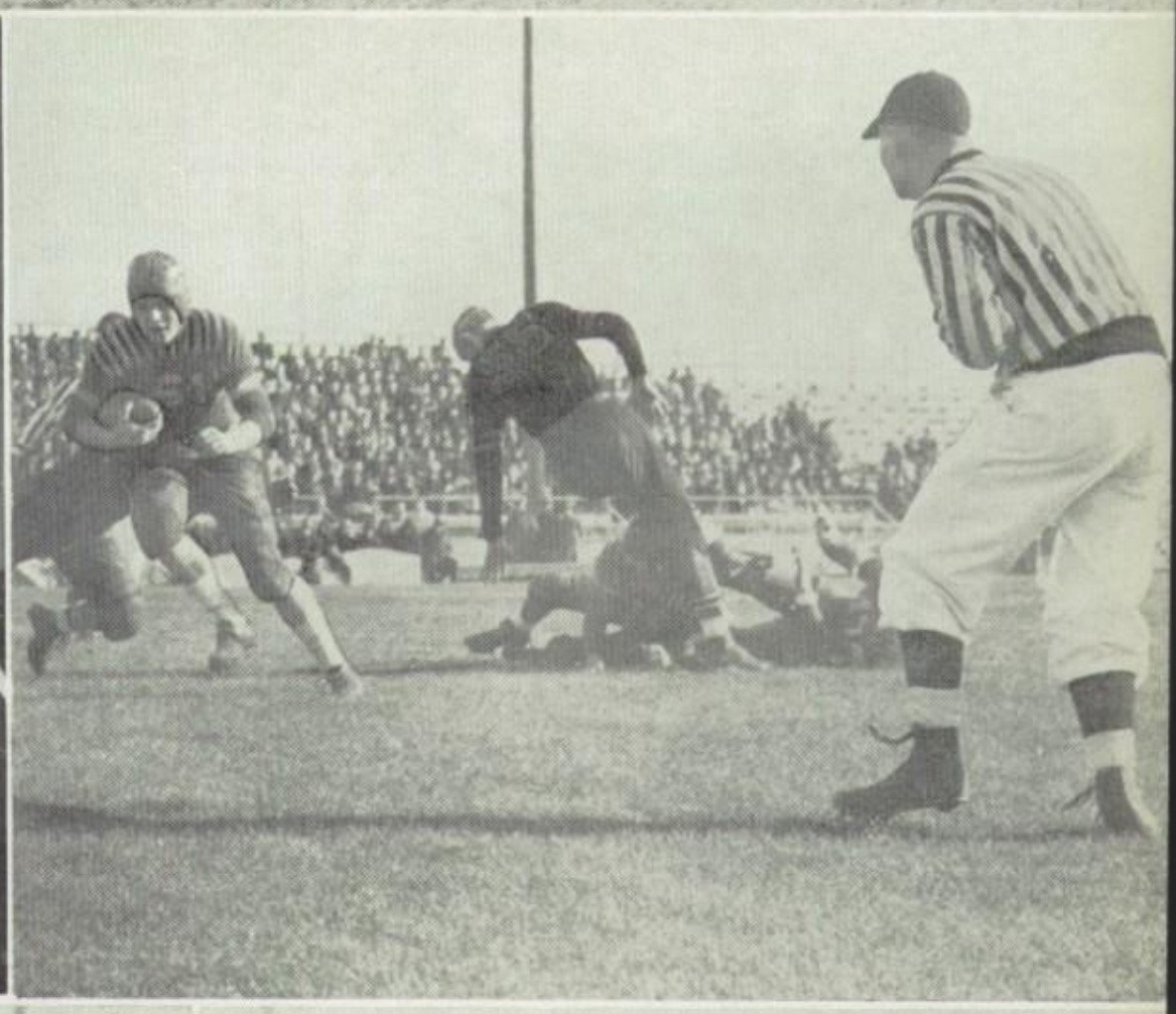
Middle: There he goes aga:n, out for blood, rarin' to go.

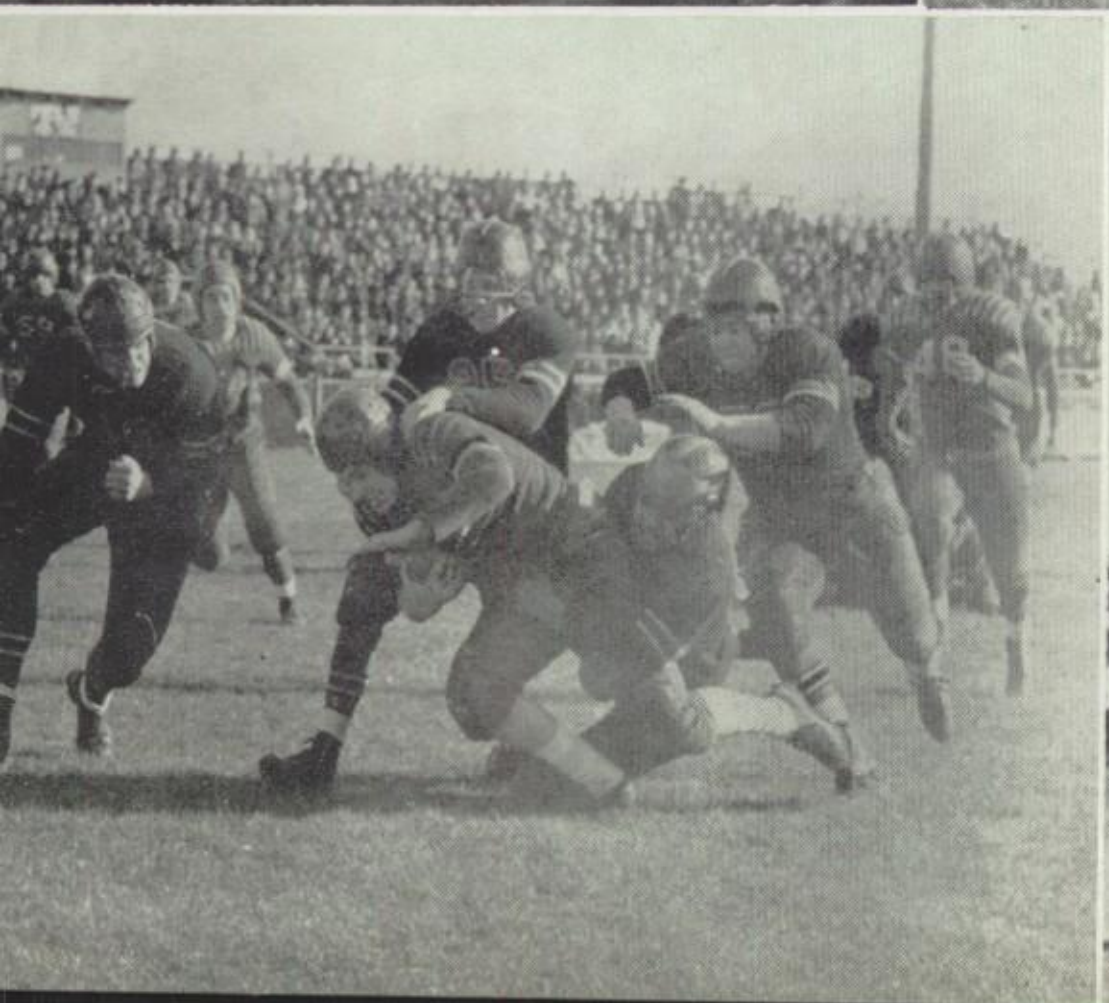
Bottom: "Get off my noggin" cries an opponent as Gus keeps right on going.

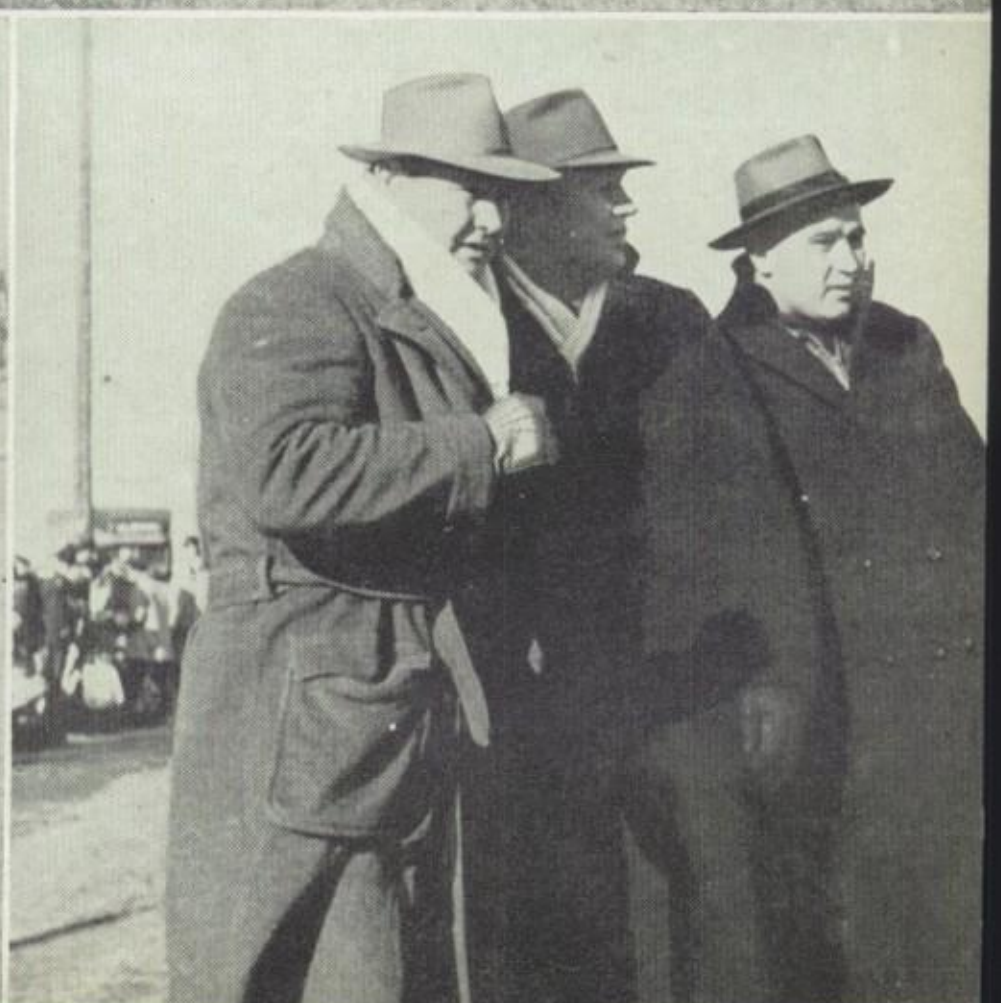
Turkey Day

West Aurora's gridiron heroes, the Blackhawks, scored two first-half touchdowns to defeat their traditional Turkey Day rivals, the Tomcats, by a score of 13 to 8 on November 26. In a game which always packs as many thrills as most college tussles, the tension at one time became so great that the two teams began slugging it out in a momentary free-for-all. The first half was all West as "bruisin" Bob Spackman scored twice. The second half, however, found the Hawks fighting desperately to hold the lead as East scored two points on a safety and six more on their only touchdown of the game. In the waning moments of the game, East threatened to score and were dangerously close to scoring, but the Hawks held until the final gun went off, giving West its second straight Turkey Day triumph and its third victory in four Thanksgiving Day games.

Left: Hawks dash out on the field for the Turkey Day game.
Lower left: The student body turns out en masse for the big game.
Below: Jane Ann Johnson lends the Hawks a little moral support.
Upper right: "Spack" plows through.
Near center: Captain Neal Sprague accepts the Exchange Club trophy.
Far center: "Spack" cuts back for a gain.
Below, near right: "Bruisin" Bob plunges like crazy.
Below, far right: Board of Directors, Apsit, Jebens, and Tilly.







Bobby Clark, whose 138 pounds packed Hawk dynamite is tripped up despite the efforts of "Bruisin" Bob Spackman on a reverse.

down to twenty-six points. Bill Gustafson scored the only touchdown after the Hawks tried to make a come-back by out-playing the Rab team in the last quarter. Bob Gregory added the extra point.

Meeting Joliet in their fifth conference game, the Hawks couldn't seem to get the ball over the goal line, even though they were consistently hitting the Steelmen for ten to fifteen yard gains and won 12 to 7.

Bob Spackman, West's chunky little fullback, scored the two touchdowns and moved higher up in conference scoring. Bob Clark again proved what a light man can do in the blocking spot by mowing down men many times his size.

Varsity Football

In West's last game before the Turkey Day battle, the Hawks kept on the victory trail by defeating East Rockford 20 to 14. The Hawks put together smooth line-play and brilliant backfield work to achieve this victory. Bill Gustafson's brilliant seventy-eight yard run was the highlight of the game. Bob Clark caught a pass in the end zone for the second touchdown. Bob Spackman cracked over for the third marker. Bob Gregory, place-kicking specialist, added two points to the final score.

The Hawks, in defeating East High in the annual Turkey Day classic, ended the 1942 gridiron season with an impressive record of five victories and three defeats, once again proving the superlative coaching ability of Marger Apsit.

Mentor Apsit's charges next year will be led by co-captains Tom Wood, halfback, and Guy Weaver, center. Other returning lettermen include Bill Gustafson, Bill McKnight, Jack Domier, Carl Kaufman, and Don Foley.

Bill Gustafson rips through for a gain against LaSalle-Peru. Gustafson is expected to carry much of the load for Coach Apsit's backfield next season.

Hawkletts cinch title . . .

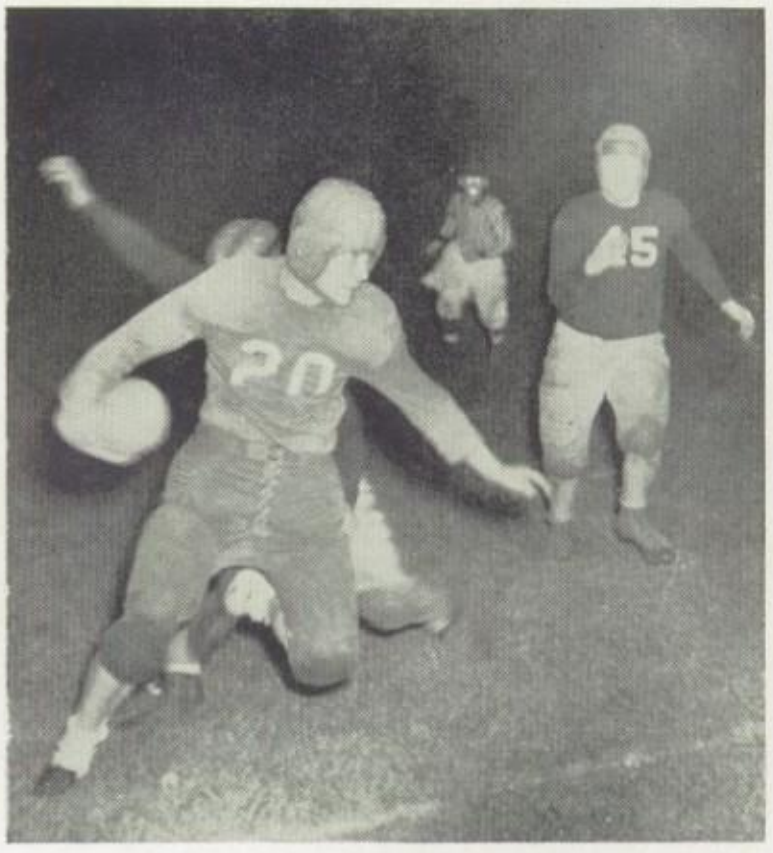
Frosh-Soph Football

For the third consecutive year Coach Leo Tilly led West's Frosh-Soph gridders to the Big Eight title. Back in 1940 Coach Tilly directed the team to a three-way tie for the first place honor, in 1941 a two-way tie, and in 1942 the undisputed championship.

Losing his whole first team including sophomore Bill Gustafson to the Varsity squad, Mr. Tilly had to completely rebuild his squad. Using boys who had seen but limited service the year before, he built a potential powerhouse. Dean and Don Schroeder comprised the blocking half of the backfield, while hard-charging Bob Stoutenburg and Bill Aborn completed the running half.

Led by Glen Pierce, versatile footba'ler who distinguished himself by ending the year at quarterback, the line boasted such hulks of power as Paul Toomey, Bill Fletcher, Jack Drury, Bill Usry, Bill Foulke, George Volintine, and Don Nelson.

The Hawkletts had plenty of reserve back-



Bob Stoutenburg, star Hawklett ball carrier, cuts back for a gain in the LaSalle-Peru game. The Hawkletts took the undisputed Big Seven Conference championship this year.

Front row: Kenny Schruel, Manager Bill Pessina, Francis Healy, Bill Aborn, Glen Pierce, John Mahoney, Jim Sellen, Dick Wagner, Charles Secor, Glen Kasper, and Herbert Jebens, manager. Second row: Eugene Applequist, Rudy Desmond, Raoul Usry, Donald Nelson, Bob Watson, Henry Funk, Bob Fagerstrom, Bill Kearns, Charley Vaughn, Sam Viola, and Paul Riddle. Top row: Coach Tilly, Bob Stoutenburg, Jack Drury, Don Schroeder, Dean Schroeder, George Volintine, Bill Fletcher, Ralph Weber, Jack Erickson, Paul Toomey, Bill Foulke, and Coach Gother.

Bob Stoutenburg evades a maze of tacklers. Rapid Robert led the Hawks and the entire conference in scoring.

field strength in Jim Sellin and Charles Secor, who pulled down the starting assignment many times.

The most important victory of the year, next to beating East, was the triumph from East Rockford, which gave the boys the title.

Frosh-Soph Football

In their first encounter of the year, the Frosh-Soph gridmen blasted Glenbard 18 to 0. Superior line-play and a smooth-working backfield kept Glenbard back on their heels most of the game. Don Nelson scored the first touchdown on an end-around play good for fourteen yards.

In the first conference game, West did not like snow at Freeport and dropped a 12 to 6 decision to the Pretzels. Scoring West's only touchdown was Bob Stoutenburg, who raced over the goal in the third quarter.

This loss to the yearlings made it twice as difficult to win the conference title.

Mooseheart came down to entertain Aurora next but were turned back 32 to 0. Bob Stoutenburg, West's streak of lightning, broke loose for three touchdowns while Dean and Don Schroeder took care of the other two.

West used all the substitutes on the bench in this game and each team put on a great defensive show as well as run-away scoring. Pierce, Nelson and all of West's linemen kept the Mooseheart aggregation from gaining over 50 yards.

It was "Stoutie" again as the Hawk yearlings trounced Elgin 12 to 6 at the Watch City. Pushed around in the first half, our line came back to hold the Maroons for the remainder of the game. West's backs broke loose many times for long gains but could put over only two markers, although these were enough to win.

The Maroons threatened West's goal many times but, as in previous games, the Hawkletts'

Bob Stoutenburg streaks around end to add more yardage and points to his Big Seven Conference scoring. Bob will be playing on "Mig" Apsit's varsity squad next year.

stubborn "seven pillars" kept the Elgin boys from crossing the goal line. These boys held opponents to 43 points while scoring 149 points themselves.

In the annual East-West Frosh tussle, the boys avenged last year's defeat by battering the Kittens 27 to 0. West drew first blood in the beginning moments of the game on Charles Secor's twisting seventeen yard scoring dash. Stoutenburg added the point. Midway in the second period it was Secor again pushing over a marker. Changing tactics, the Hawkletts took to the air with the persistent Secor on the heaving end. Passes to Stoutenburg produced the third and fourth touchdowns. Late in the game, the Schroeder twins put on a two-man show, marching fifty yards to the East fifteen yard stripe, only to be stopped by the gun. The Hawk line, led by Pierce and Volintine, proved to be seven pillars of strength and held East scoreless.

The Hawkletts completely out-played LaSalle-Peru in the Homecoming battle and came out on top, 21 to 6. Bob Stoutenburg moved his scoring record up by scoring three touchdowns.

West's line, led by Volentine, Toomey, and Fletcher, held the Cavaliers to very little gain during the encounter. This romp was the brightest spot in the annual Homecoming game as the Varsity lost a hard fought battle 7 to 6.

West Rockford, the next victim, went down before Tilly's Toughies 19 to 13. Stoutenburg again was the big gun scoring all the points. Glen Pierce and the Schroeder boys put on a brilliant blocking show. Toomey, Fletcher, Volintine, and Bill Foulke shone brilliantly as the Frosh-Sophs moved closer to the title game.

At Joliet the boys kept the title within grasp by winning from the Steelmen 19 to 12, nearly the same score as in the previous game. The battle remained in a deadlock until the last quarter, when Bob Stoutenburg scored the winning touchdown.

Bill Foulke, Bill Usry, and Jack Drury this time led the line play in this all important victory. As Joliet threatened to score, time and again the Hawkletts' defenses kept the Steelmen in check. They also laid down the opposing linemen on Stoutenburg's brilliant last minute dash.

An eighteen yard pass, Pierce to Stoutenburg, climaxing a ninety yard drive, gave West's Frosh-Sophs a well-deserved 7 to 0 victory over East Rockford. The win broke the deadlock for the title. Starting at quarterback, former lineman Glen Pierce, along with Bob Stoutenburg, played brilliant last game roles for the Hawkletts. This win gave our team the undisputed championship of the Big Eight, an honor which the Frosh-Sophs have shared ever since the league was started.

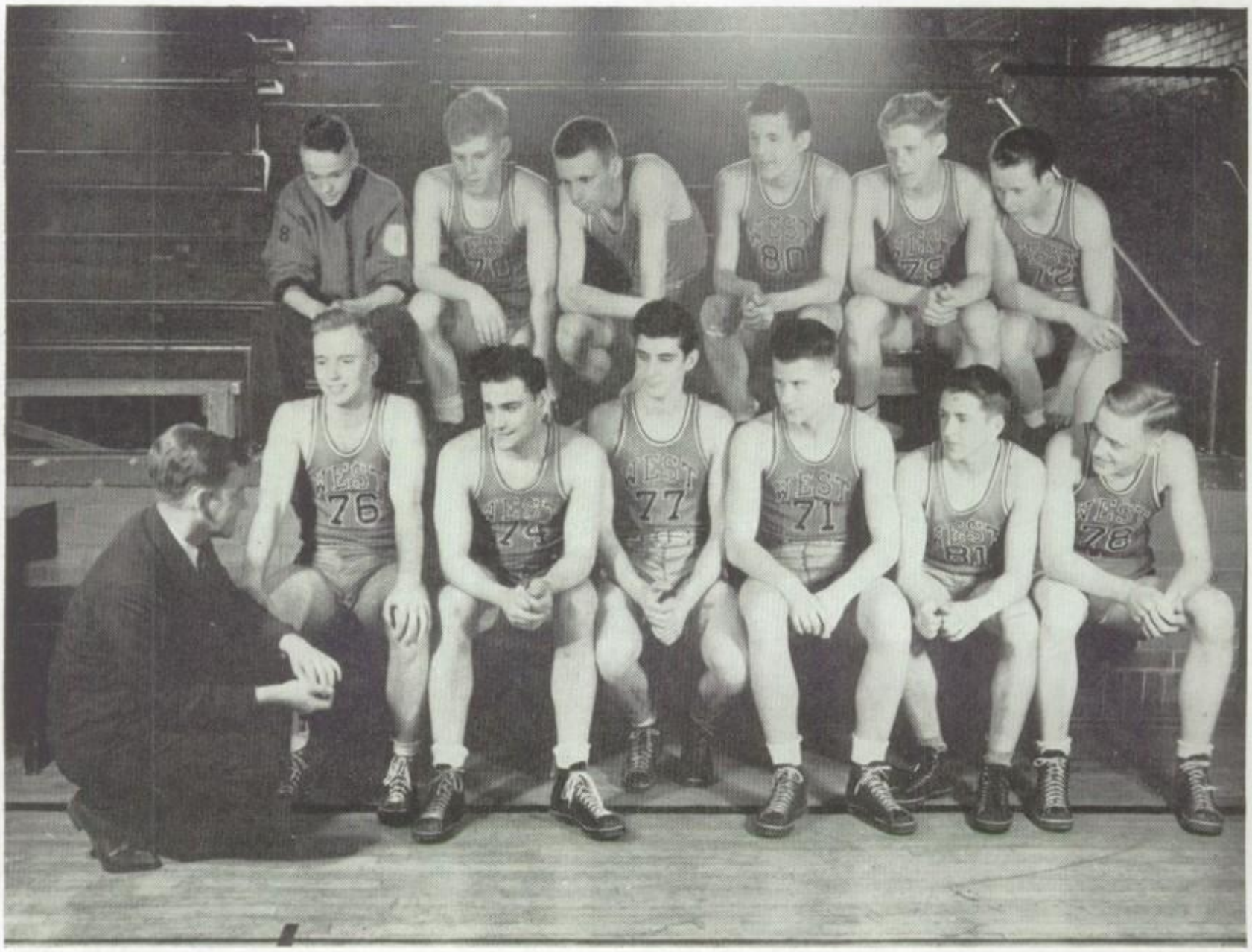
With the returning lettermen Tilly should do well again next year and possibly bring in an other title. In the Frosh-Soph league the draft will not worry the coaches, and unless transportation difficulties show up we are looking forward to another great yearling season for West High.

Top: Bob Stoutenburg "comin' through the rye."

Middle: Homecoming queen and attendants at the La-Salle-Peru game are Mary Lou Pike, Dorothy Denney, and Barbara Anderson.

Bottom: Stoutenburg crashes on for more Hawklett points.

. . . . . conquer five by five



Pictured above with mentor Blubaum are the members of the West High basketball squad. From left to right, first row are Coach Blubaum, Bob Buttrey, Shelby Pielet, Jack Domier, Bill Gustafson, Don Foley, and Morgan Meyer. In the back row are Manager Billy Paull, Dean Schroeder, Bob Powell, Dick Verbic, Don Schroeder, and Bob Gesler.

In their first game under the coaching reins of the new mentor, Mr. Clarence Blubaum, West's varsity entertained a strong Waterman quintet on the West oak and were beaten by a score of 35 to 23. The Hawks led only once in the entire game, 19 to 18. Gustafson scored the points to head the Hawk scoring, while Schultz took honors for Waterman by pouring in sixteen points.

A week later, on December 11, the Hawks traveled far down to LaSalle-Peru to flag their first conference game of the 1942-1943 season. West held the lead for three full quarters and part of the fourth but finally succumbed to a Cavalier rally, 30 to 28. Don Foley led the Hawk hoopsters in scoring with three buckets and two free throws. The following night West came home to soundly trounce George Ireland's bucket boys 44 to 27. Bill Gustafson took scoring honors with seven baskets and four charity tosses.

December 18 found East's Tomcats at West in the first of a three game series between the two schools. The Hawks took a four point lead in the second quarter and did not relinquish it until the final gun sounded with the score 31 to 25. The Hawks played fiery basketball in holding a favored East team. Gus took scoring honors again with five buckets and three free throws for thirteen points.

West beat St. Charles in their only game of the Christmas holidays by a score of 43 to 31.

In the first game of the New Year, West entertained a powerful Elgin quintet and fell before the Maroons, 40 to 37. The Hawks rallied in the last quarter, but the effort fell short. Foley sparked the Hawk attack with fifteen points.

Three nights later on January 8, the Black-

hawks were not able to cope with the strong West Rockford five, led by Johnny McCrudden, 41 to 28. The Rabs sprung into the lead with a sixteen point third quarter spurt. West lost their third straight game on January 9, falling before Hinsdale, 48 to 29.

West went over to the Prison City on January 15 to engage the Joliet Steelmen. It was a wild contest in which the score was tied ten times, with the Hawks finally coming out on top by a score of 49 to 46. Gus came in for scoring honors with fourteen points, Don Foley had eleven, and Dick Verbic and Shelby Pielet had ten apiece. Pohlman, high scoring Steelman, dropped in thirteen points.

Varsity Basketball

East Rockford came down the following week to fall before the Hawks by a score of 31 to 23. West took final control of the game in the third quarter. Bob Powell played an outstanding game, while Bill Gustafson led the scoring with eleven points.

On January 23, West jogged over to Marmion to score their second easy victory over the Cadets by a score of 47 to 39. Gus again led the scoring for West with fourteen points. George Olinger took Marmion honors with seventeen points. West took an early lead and stayed in front for the entire game.

The following Friday was more or less disastrous as far as West was concerned, for East's Tomcats soundly trounced the Hawks, 42 to 27. Bob LaVoy took scoring honors for the game with seventeen points, while Dick Verbic led for the losers with nine points.

West could not hit the bucket at Elgin on February 5, for the Maroons whipped the Hawks by a score of 51 to 34. A third quarter attack of thirteen points sewed up the game for the host club. Bill Gustafson led the attack for West by scoring fourteen points.

The Hawks got back into the win column the following week against Freeport on the Aurora oak. It was a wild affair, with the Hawks finally winning 39 to 36.

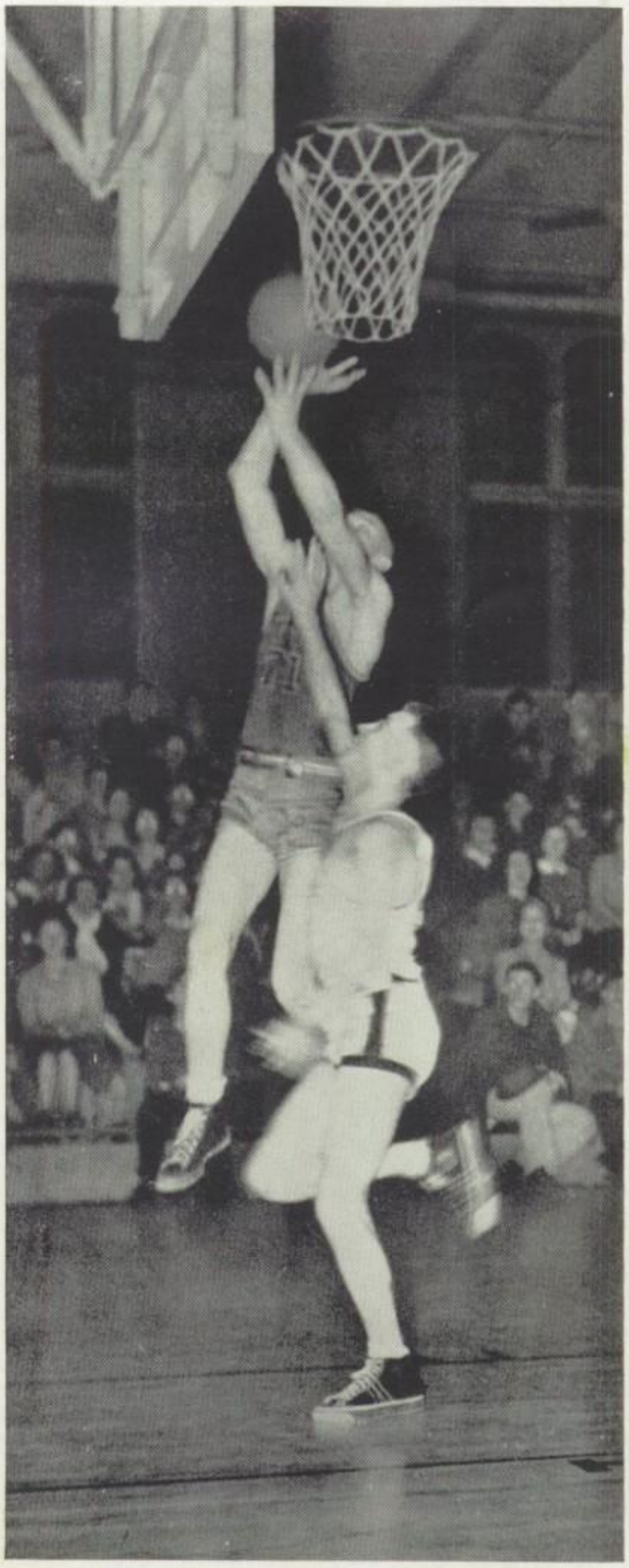
Joliet's Steelmen avenged an early season Hawk defeat by beating the Hawks the following week, 52 to 25. Gustafson led the Hawks by scoring five points, but Joliet's Pohlman took top honors by netting fifteen.

The rest of the Hawk quintet were cold in their shots and seemingly lost on the floor.

In an overtime game the following night the Hawks defeated Wheaton by a score of 31 to 29. Gustafson led the scoring for the winners with eleven points, but it was Don Schroeder who came through with the winning overtime basket.

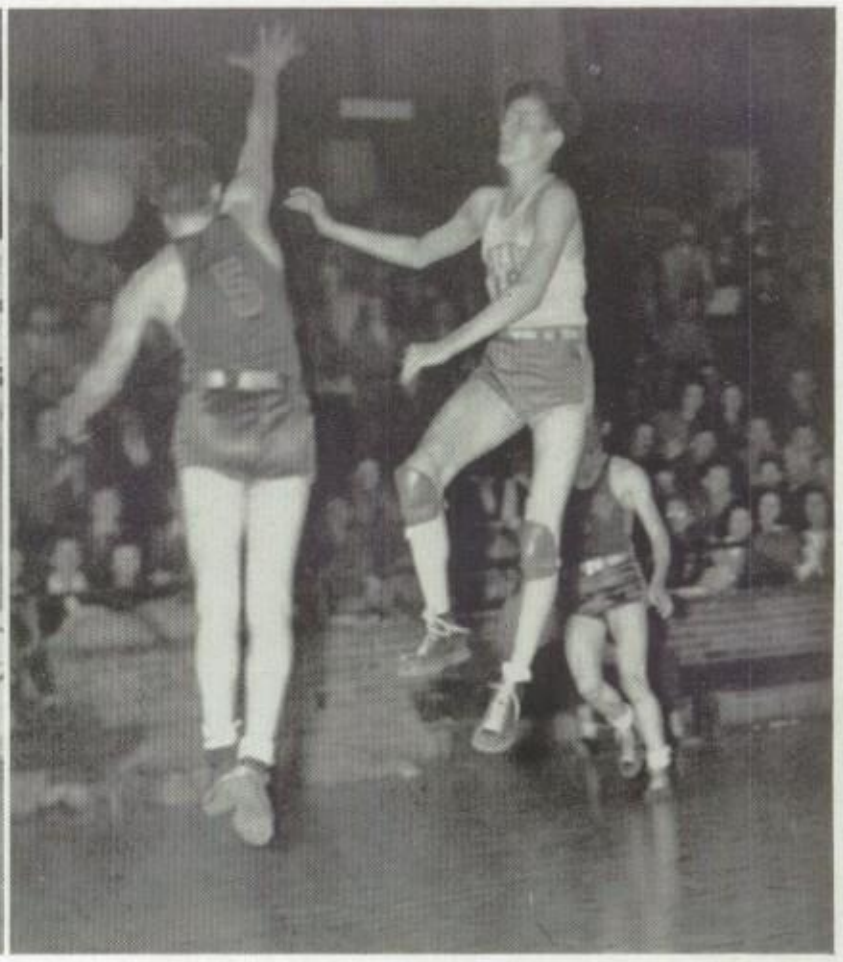
The Hawks beat Glenbard in the last game before the regional tourney, 49 to 48. It was the Hawks' second straight overtime victory. Don Foley and Bill Gustafson each acquired thirteen points to take scoring honors.

In the first Hawk game of the regional, West defeated Batavia by a score of 32 to 30. The following night in the semi-finals, West beat St. Charles 29 to 26.



Bill Gustafson, sophomore flash and Hawk high scorer, goes up for a bucket in the West-Glenbard game. West took the game in the overtime period.

Coach Blubaum and acting Captain Dick Verbic receive a plaque from Principal Bergman in recognition of Hawk triumph over East's Tomcats in regional tourney finals.



Dick Verbic, Hawk guard, leaps high in the air to block an opposing pass.

An amazingly inspired Blackhawk quintet came out on the floor for the finals of the tourney to knock off a favored East Aurora quintet, 34 to 31.

Jack Domier started the game and was told "stop Lavoy". This he did so brilliantly that he won high praise from the throngs of both sides.

Diminutive Don Foley, Hawk forward, leaps high in the air for two West High points. Don was second high in scoring for the Hawks this year.

Morgan Meyer's two "quickie shots" also brought the crowd to their feet and helped bring the game to a successful conclusion.

Advancing to the Elgin sectional the following week, the Hawks were no match for the Elgin team, who triumphed 37 to 28. In losing, West's varsity closed a successful season under Clarence Blubaum with twelve victories and nine defeats. This record is exceptional considering that the Hawks had no returning lettermen and that a new coach, Mr. Blubaum, was introducing a new type of offense and defense.

"Blu" favored a fast "fire engine" type of basketball with about 60% offense and 40% defense.

The offense centered around Bob "Duck" Powell, Bill Gustafson, and Don Foley, who were the leading scorers of the team. On the defensive side were Dick Verbic, who consistently added that sensational one-handed push shot, and Shelby Pielet, defensive ace.

Among the sophs who played good ball were Dean and Don Schroeder, two boys who distinguished themselves in the tourney. Dean and Don, along with "Gus", Foley and other Frosh-Soph aces should make up an aggregation difficult to beat next year.

. . . Gother's Gremlins . . .

Playing the entire season without the services of three sophomores, Bill Gustafson and Dean and Don Schroeder, all of whom played on the varsity, Mr. Arnold Gother's Frosh-Sophs played an abbreviated season of fifteen games under new Big Eight Conference regulations. The Hawkletts won six and lost nine.

In their first game of the season, the Hawkletts captured a 40 to 18 victory over the Waterman yearlings. Glen Pierce, Frosh-Soph forward, took scoring honors for the Hawkletts by pouring in eight field goals and two charity tosses. On the following Friday, because of new conference travel restrictions, the Frosh-Sophs did not travel with the varsity to LaSalle-Peru.

In the December 12 Marmion game, West could not match the powerful cadet quintet, whose height and speed were too much for the Frosh-Sophs.

One of the most thrilling games of the season saw the Hawletts beating the East Kittens in a see-saw battle by a score of 31 to 30. Glen Pierce netted ten points to lead the victors in scoring. In another close encounter, the Frosh-Sophs lost to St. Charles by a score of 20 to 18.

Elgin's Maroon yearlings were too powerful for West in their game, and the Elgin club triumphed by a score of 47 to 24. The Maroons, led by Parker who poured in seventeen points, were too tall for the Hawkletts, whose leading scorer was the dependable Glen Pierce. The Hawkletts got a week's rest after the Elgin game when the Heavies traveled to Rockford for the West Rockford game.

In the second East High game, the Hawkletts were defeated by the Tomkittens by a 50 to 36 margin. Hinsdale's yearlings made it four straight losses by beating our Frosh-Sophs, 37 to 20.

In the prelim of the East Rockford game, the

Coach Arnold Gother is pictured here with his Freshman-Sophomores: Jack Michels, Art Wyatt, Bob Stoutenburg, Glen Pierce, Henry Funk, John Mahoney, Ralph Weber, Bill Aborn, Jerry Eakle. Back row: Allan Hatch, Delmonte Darby, Russ Foley, Herbert Jebens, Tony Salerno, Ralph Swan, Bill Miller, Bob Beckman, Dick Truesdale, and Gene Kearney.

West quintet beat Mooseheart by a score of 41 to 31. Glen Pierce again led the scoring for the Hawkletts with ten points.

Frosh Soph Basketball

Marmion's Frosh-Sophs again defeated the Hawk yearlings by a score of 29 to 28. The lead changed hands several times but the cadets finally came out on top. Pierce again was high scorer for the Hawkletts.

East High's Kittens beat the West Frosh-Sophs 46 to 33 to further avenge the licking that the Hawkletts had given them. West led at the end of the first quarter, but East put the power on and came out victoriously. Glen Pierce got six field goals and four free-throws to lead the Hawkletts.

In the second Elgin game the Maroons again triumphed by a score of 47 to 36. Elgin took an early game lead of seven points and held on until the game was won. Mahoney and Pierce each scored four field goals, and Mahoney's charity toss gave him scoring honors for the Hawk quintet.

The Hawkletts got back into the winner's circle by defeating East Aurora in their final game of the year, 52 to 50. The game see-sawed back and forth until the final gun, but West's fifteen points in the final period proved too much for the cross-town visitors. Mahoney and Pierce again led the scoring for the victors by netting fifteen and fourteen points respectively. This triumph for West gave the team an even break in the four games played during the season.

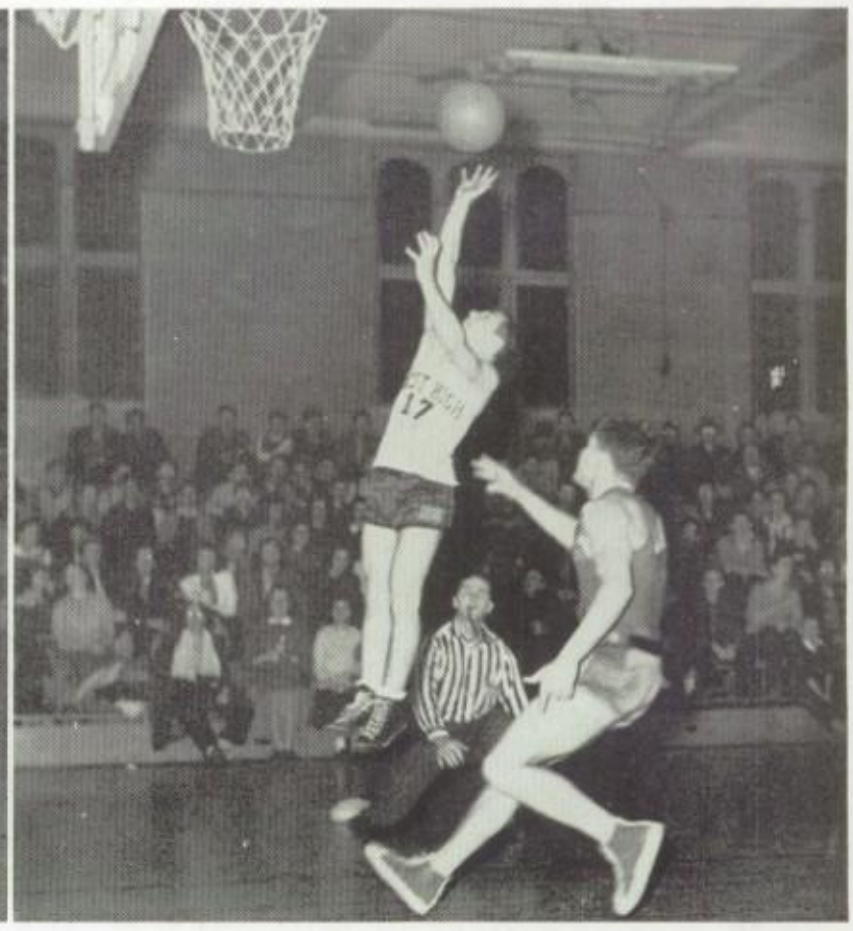
On February 19, Joliet's Steelmen came to Aurora and vanquished the Hawkletts with a 31 to 25 count. The visitors took an early game lead and held for the entire contest.

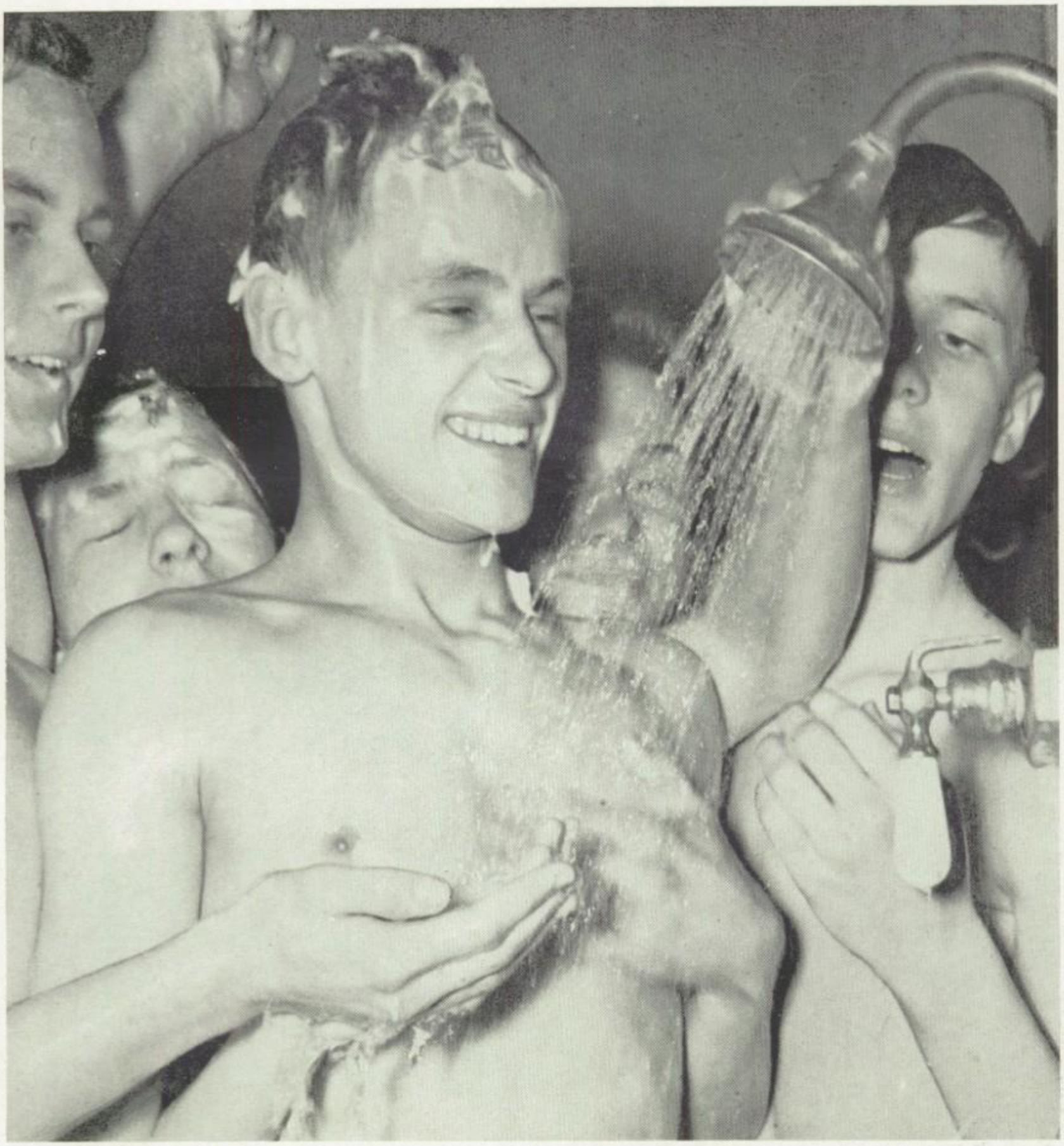
The following night saw West conquering Wheaton's Freshmen-Sophomores by a score of 44 to 33. West's 11 to 2 first-quarter lead was maintained throughout and the Hawkletts won easily. Glen Pierce led the scoring with fourteen points.

The Hawkletts closed their 1942-43 season against Glenbard by coming out ahead in a thrill-packed 33 to 31 game. Glenbard led throughout the first half, but the Hawkletts came back in the second to emerge victoriously. During the somewhat short Frosh-Soph season, the team boasted the largest number of players in the history of West Aurora. There were 20 boys who Coach Gother thought were worthy of "staying out" through the season. The line-up underwent many changes during the season, but when the final game was played the boys ended up with Glen Pierce, leading scorer and all around player, playing at one forward. Holding down the other front line position was Art Wyatt. Starting at the center position was "Hank" Funk, one of the biggest boys on the squad. Bob Stoutenburg started and finished the season at his guard post, assisted by high scoring "Tubby" Mahoney, "shortie" of the team and one of the best ball handlers.

Henry Funk goes up in the air in a mad scramble for the ball. Henry is having trouble here, but you can be sure he came down with the ball.

Up goes John Mahoney for two points against Hinsdale. Though small in stature, "Butch" was one of Coach Arnold Gother's aggressive Freshman-Sophomores.





Can't dampen their ardor . . . .

Cold water can't dampen the victory smiles of Ralph Weber, John Mahoney, Henry Funk, Bob Stoutenberg, and Jerry Eakle after the game in which the Hawkletts took Glenbard with a rousing 33 to 31 victory. This triumph closed a Hawklett season of six victories and nine defeats.

. . . golf, tennis, track . . .

Dave Armstrong, Bill Baysinger, Bill Millard, and Allan Hatch look on as Miller McCall sends one down the fairways.

Spring Sports

Spring sports at West High have definitely tumbled for the duration as the golf, tennis, track, and the newly formed baseball schedules have been considerably abbreviated.

The golf team, whose returning lettermen included Bill Baysinger, Bill Millard, Miller McCall, Dave Armstrong, and Bernard Duckett, had only five scheduled matches counting the district tournament. The linksmen docketed two matches with the Prison City boys of Joliet and two more with our crosstown rivals from East Aurora. Coach Marger Apsit planned to send his four best golfers into district competition at Joliet.

These boys, Duckett, Baysinger, Armstrong, and McCall, copped the district with a score of 354 to second place East's 358. Duckett led the field with a brilliant 85, closely followed by

Front row: Erickson, Harvey, Frey, Stephens, Smith, Phillips, Buttrey, Spackman, Bianchetta, Bacon, Smith, Secor, Salerno, Wagner, and Feehan. Second row: Roberts, Healy, Eakle, Caughey, Sprague, Domier, Newman, Barrett, Palmer, Fagerstrom, Ferrell, Drury, Foley, and Darby. Third row: Beckman, Kasper, Sandburg, Wyatt, Ewing, Morsch, Shelp, Stoutenburg, Kaufman, Dean Schroeder, Foulke, Don Schroeder, Weber, Erickson, and Hathaway. Fourth row: Thurow, Herting, Desmond, Weaver, Smith, Aborn, Toomey, Lundgren, Wood, Brennecke, Gustafson, Watson, Randall, Barnhart, and Gillen. Fifth row: Coach Tilly, Fitzgerald, Volintine, McKnight, Entile, Bell, Truesdale, McCurdy, Graham, Coach Jebens, and Coach Gother.

the great American game

Bill Baysinger who shot 86. Armstrong and McCall carded 88 and 95 respectively. The team will go down-state for the annual high school tourney.

A new spring sport, baseball, was inaugurated this year under the direction of Marger Apsit. Sixty-eight potential Babe Ruths answered the call in West's first attempt at softball. Teams were formed to play each other in a round-robin schedule, the winner to be crowned intramural champion of West Aurora.

Basketball coach Clarence Blubaum has taken over the duties of coaching West's netmen. Returning from last year were Morgan Meyer, Bob Gesler, Bob Newman, Blaine Wiley, Chuck Lewis, and Bob Shelp. No meets were definitely scheduled, however.

In the only meet before this book went into publication the West tennis team defeated East by one match.

Above are pictured the members of West Aurora's tennis team. Front row: Bill Steiner, Blaine Wiley, Gordon Hunt, and Jack Michels. Back row: Chuck Lewis, Larry Yellin, Joe Skom, Garth Smith, and Henry Funk.

Hawk thinclads, under the guidance of Coach Leo Tilly, engaged in five meets this spring. The first of these was on April 24, when the cindermen invaded Wheaton to stake a claim on the Wheaton relays. One week later, on May 1, the Hawks went to Mooseheart for the Kane County meet. Then followed the district meet at East, a dual with Downers Grove, and two dual meets with East; one for the Varsity and one for the Frosh-Sophs. Leading Hawk lettermen were Kenny Caughey, Neal Sprague, Bill Gustafson, Bob Stoutenburg, Jim Morsch, and Don Barrett. Gustafson, Stoutenburg, and Morsch still have from one to two years of competition left and should make things mighty tough for the opposition next year.

Also returning next year will be Bill McKnight, Carl Kaufman, and Jack Dunley who are top performers on this year's squad. Many freshmen will be striving to make the team next year and if transportation doesn't hamper the team, the boys will be a much needed part of the track team.

Bob Spackman, Bill McKnight and Bob Buttrey "play ball" as baseball was inaugurated this year under the direction of Marger Apsit.

. . . all 'round competition

Back row: Ted Carlson, Howard Melchert, Bob Gregory, Bob Lenert, and Bob Murtaugh, Junior-Senior basketball champions. Front row: Russ Foley, Tony Entile, Melvin Morehouse, Frosh-Soph basketball champions. Not pictured: "Hap" Jebens and Bill Paull.

Intra-mural sports have become an important part of West High's activities in the past few years. This year they hit a new high through the efforts of Mr. Herbert Jebens. He realized that competitive sports formed an important part of school life. Boys who for various reasons could not go out for regular inter-scholastic sports got a chance to play in the intra-mural program.

This program started in November with the noon hour volley-ball league. This league was divided into frosh-soph and junior-senior competition. The usual noon hour basketball league was supplemented this year by a Saturday league. This Saturday loop helped to stimulate a greater interest in basketball at West High and was run by varsity basketball coach Clarence Blubaum. The two winning intra-mural teams banded together and challenged the Faculty Fumblers who defeated them 19 to 11.

Bowling played an important part of intra-murals this year. A group of ten teams including the faculty squad bowled regularly once a week. Ping pong, aerial darts, badminton, and horseshoes played an important part of intra-murals. Horseshoe competition began late this year because of the weather but was enthusiastically participated in.

Back row: Eldred Alcorn, Howard Melchert, Dick Verbic, "Pat" Entile, Bob Murtaugh, and "Cliff" Smith, Junior-Senior volley-ball champions. Front row: Russ Foley, Tony Salerno, George Bell, Jerry Eakle, Art Wyatt, and Gene Carney, Frosh-Soph volley ball champions.

attain physical fitness . . .

Gym Club Adviser "Hap" Jebens, President Neal Sprague, and Secretary-treasurer Bob Gregory look over the Gym Circus program. All members of the Gym Club participated in the Gym Circus.

The Boys' Gym Club is an organization whose purpose is to develop physical fitness, promote physical education, and achieve skill in gymnastics. Led by Mr. Herbert Jebens, the club successfully completed its fifth year of existence, with the assistance of Neal Sprague, president; Walt Evans, vice-president; and Bob Gregory, secretary-treasurer.

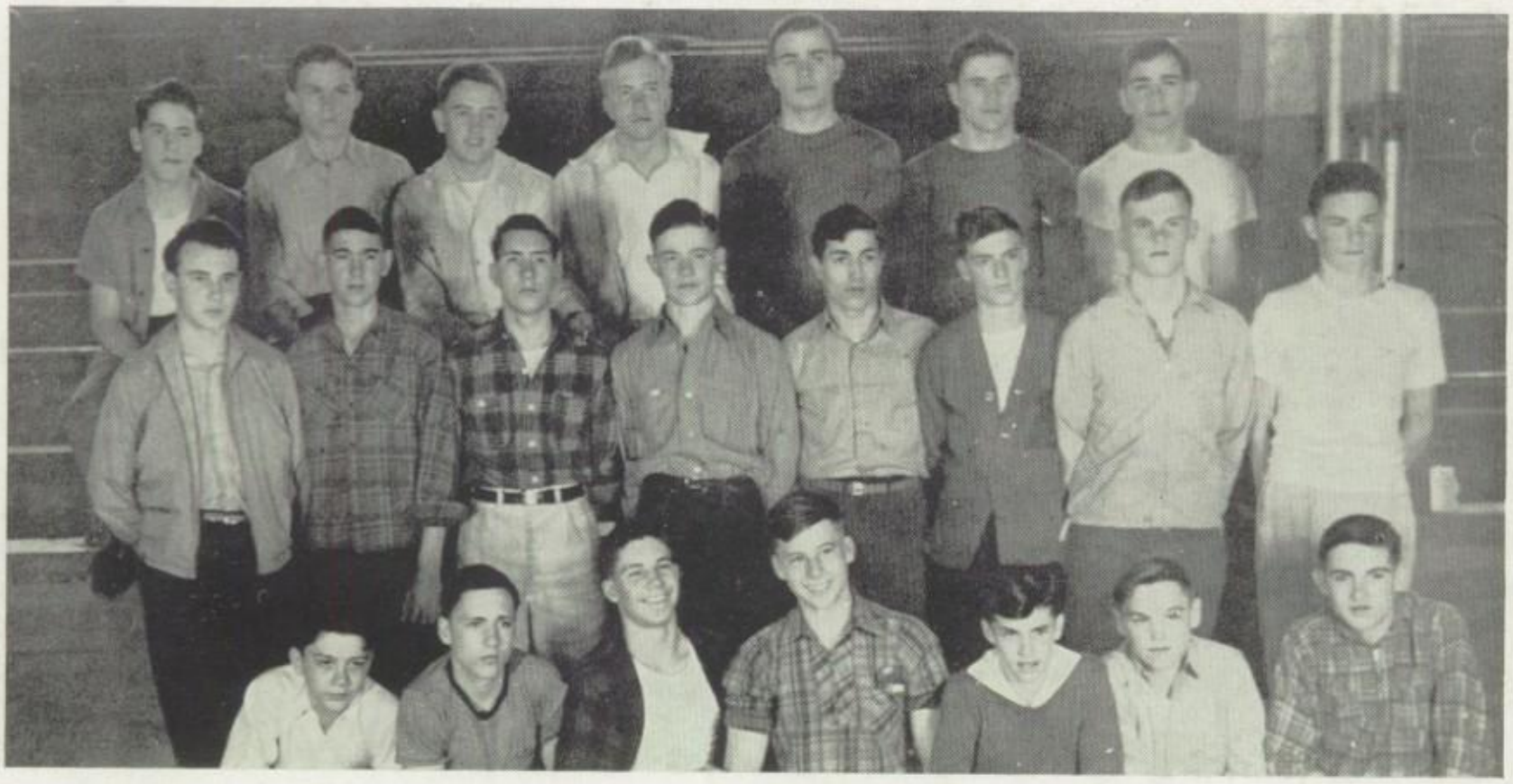
Boys' Gym Club

Together with the G. A. A., it helped purchase new equipment for the physical education department and aided in making the annual Gym Circus one of the best in its history. In addition, the club contributed to the ever-popular Homecoming Parade a float which won the recognition of the entire student body.

The club consisted of 25 members and held its meetings after school or in the evening. Awards were presented to those who earned the required number of points by Mr. Jebens and a council composed of four seniors.

The war has increased interest in the desire to be physically fit, and, consequently, many of the boys enrolled in the Gym Club in order to attain this goal.

First row: Russell Evans, George Komes, "Spike" Healy, Gordie Thurow, Gordie Hunt, Jack Fritz, Russ Foley. Second row: Bob Shelp, Howie Richmond, Joe Frey, Paul Young, Art Galli, Ken Schruel, Paul Riddle, Jack Dunley. Third row: Bill Towry, Bill Usry, Bob Gregory, Bob Buttrey, Bill Smith, Neal Sprague, Harry Van Fleet.



Fitness for Victory . . .

West High's annual Gym Circus program was opened at 8 o'clock on April first and second by master of ceremonies Ken Caughey. The program was built around the theme "Victory through Physical Fitness". Although the circus this year contained as many interesting specialty acts as in previous years, the basic idea behind the performance was to show the audience what the gym classes of West High were doing in accordance with the program to aid the war effort.

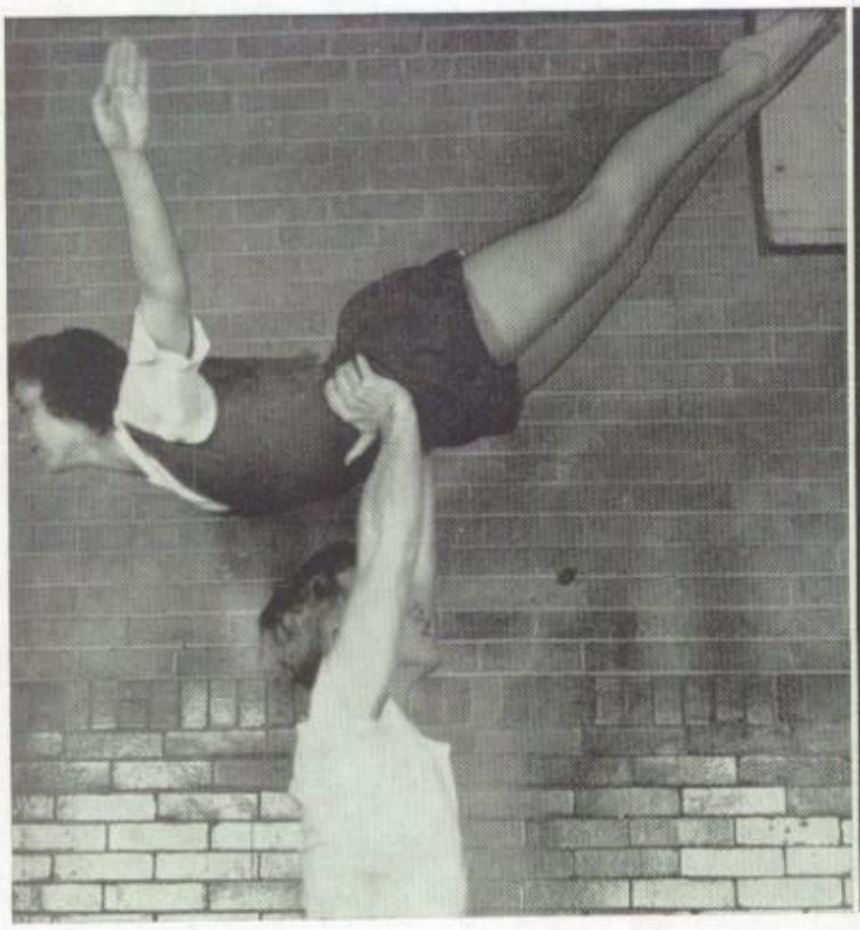
Gym Circus

The special acts this year included body balancing, pyramids, tumbling, and many other stunts that the students had perfected on their own initiative.

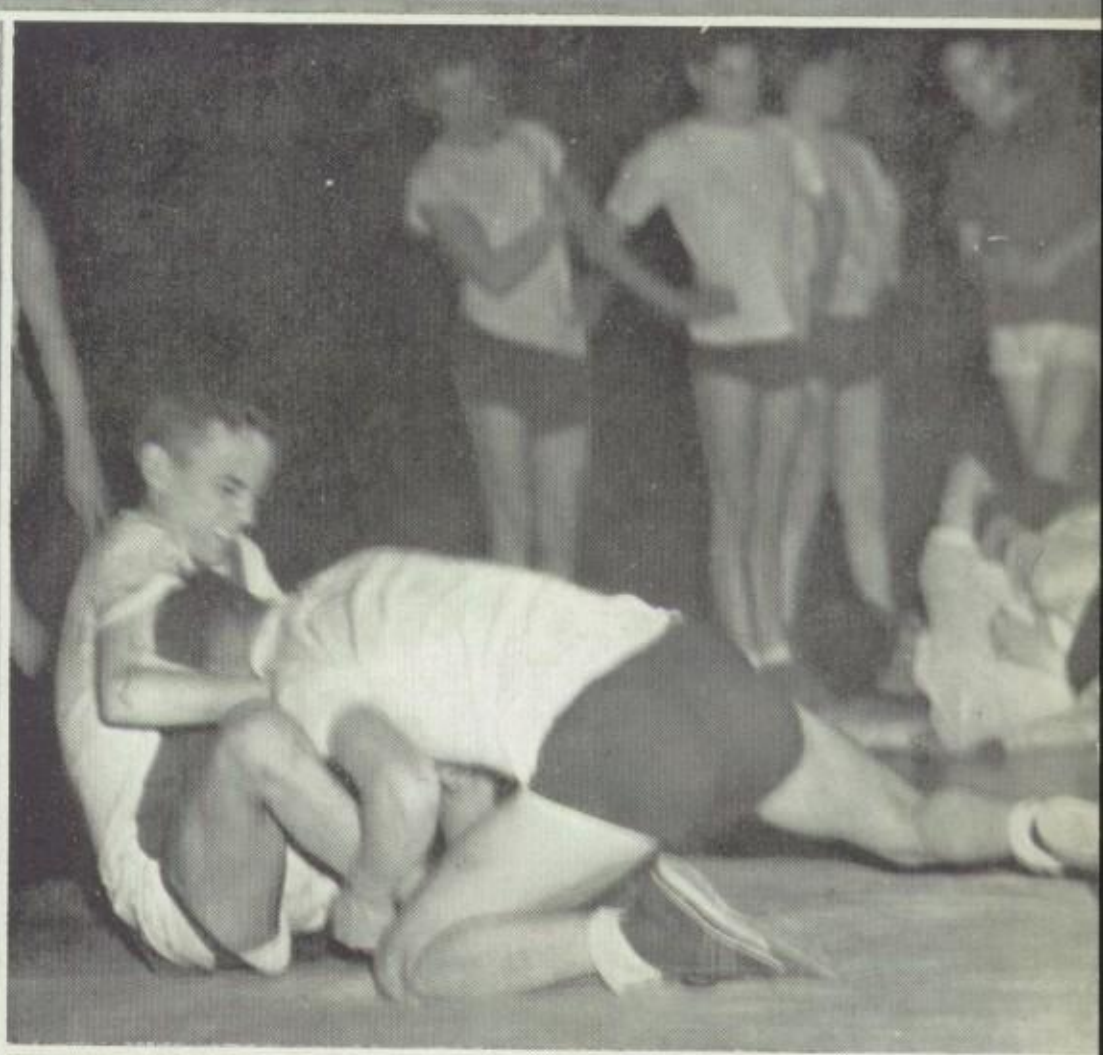
Behind the success of the circus were Miss Miriam Fager and Mr. Herbert Jebens, physical education instructors. It was through their work and cooperation with the students that the program received such an ovation. Not only did they stress fitness, but they also strived toward development of skill in gymnastics.

Art Galli, participating in 1943's Gym Circus, breaks the world's record for two-fingered chinning as Paul Young looks on in silent wonder.

One of the more difficult body balancing acts of this year's Gym Circus was the bird lift executed by Bob Buttrey and Dorothy Denney.



Members of the boys' gym classes demonstrate agility and timing by jumping off the parallel bar on to a mat below. This is only one example of the new "commando" tactics.



. . physically fit femmes .

Pictured in the back row of the executive board are Barbara Anderson, vice-president; Junella Vonck, treasurer; Dorothy Denney, president; Alice Marie Hill, secretary. Front row are Carla Heiss, point secretary; Miss Miriam Fager, and Charleen Quinn, sophomore representative.

Girls' Athletic Ass'n

Because of the ever increasing stress put upon physical education, for women as well as for men, the Girls' Athletic Association of West High has had a very active year.

Miss Miriam Fager, who came from Greenman and Nancy L. Hill grade schools to teach girls' physical education, is the sponsor of the G. A. A. Members elected Dorothy Denney, president; Barbara Anderson, vice-president; Junella Vonck, treasurer; and Carla Heiss, point-secretary.

G. A. A. activities are now on a year-round basis. The first sport at the beginning of school was soccer, for which forty-two girls reported to the athletic practice field. After several days of practice a tournament was held. Bad weather finally halted the soccer tournament, but G. A. A. members soon continued their sports program in the gym. Nearly one hundred girls reported for basketball. The climax of the basketball season was a tournament which was won by the junior team in a very close finish.

The height of the indoor sport season was the program presented by the G. A. A. in collaboration with the Gym Club and the gym classes. This program, "Victory Through Physical Fitness", given before a packed gym, took the place of the annual Gym Circus.

Elizabeth Wright, June Mirely, Virginia Nichols, and Marilyn Ries participate in outdoor soccer, the G. A. A.'s first activity. Although it was still extremely cold in September, these girls were active in this and many other G. A. A. sports.

Several of the forty-two girls that reported to the athletic field at the beginning of school for soccer are shown above in action. They are: Jean Mirely, Helen Rae Bjorseth, Elizabeth Wright, Audrey Hamrin, Marilyn Ries, and Virginia Nichols. The soccer tournament was halted by bad weather which forced the girls to continue their activities in the gym.

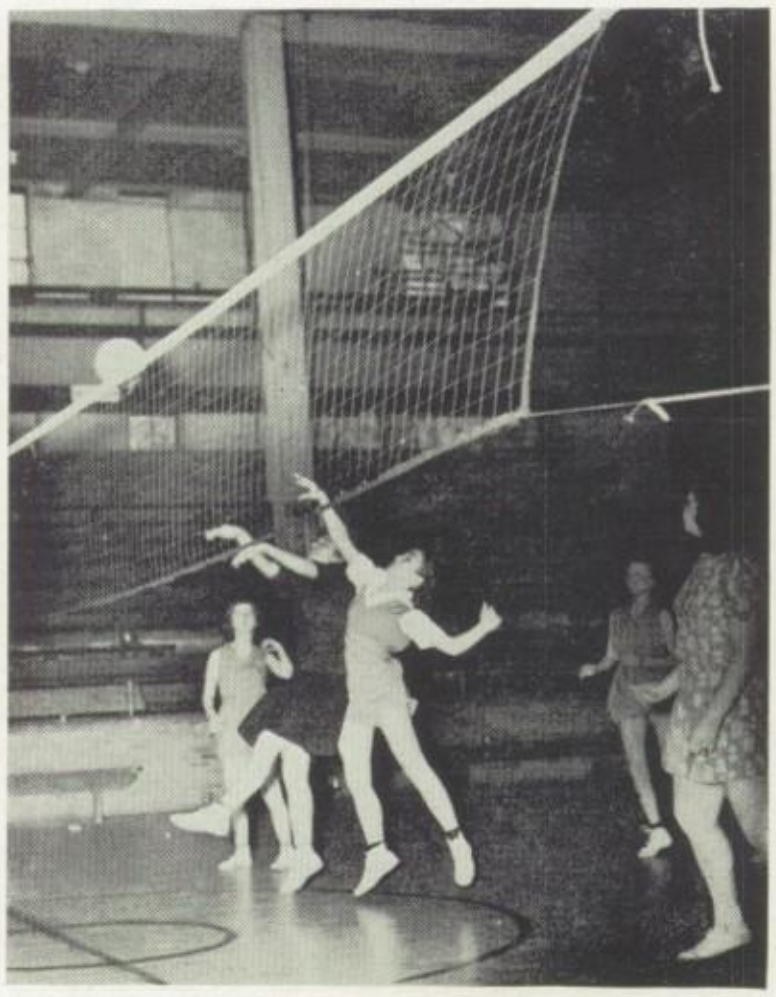
Girls' Athletic Ass'n

Following the last performance of "Victory Through Physical Fitness", G. A. A. members eagerly awaited spring and the chance to engage in baseball, badminton, archery, and swimming.

G. A. A. offered two new sports to its members this year. Many girls took advantage of swimming at the Y. W. C. A. and bowling at the Sylvandell. Nearly forty members improved their forms and figures (both physically and on the scoreboard) by bowling.

This year G. A. A. innovated the publishing of a year book, presented to each member.

Club members also participated in many activities having more social than physical benefit. One of these was a Sadie Hawkins dance held during November in West High's gym. At this dance girl athletes were given a chance to display their knowledge of ju jitsu by capturing a man to take to the dance. Just previous to this the club had its "Get Acquainted" party to introduce all new members to the veteran members. A "feed" immediately followed the soccer and basketball tournaments. The initiation party for forty new members was in the form of a candlelight ceremony. Besides the regular outdoor activities, a number of "Splash" parties were held at the Y. W. C. A. during the spring. The Mother-Daughter banquet culminated the busy year's activities which included parties, sports, and dances.



In a fast game of volley-ball Carla Heiss and Norma Oley send one back over the net as Blanche Smith and Helen Rae Bjorseth stand ready to give able assistance.

"Goin' My Way"

West High School's first musical comedy revue, "Goin' My Way", was held March 11, 12, and 13, plus a matinee on March 10. The attendance for the four performances totaled 3,000. Patterned in part after the 1942 Northwestern Waa-Mu show, the program was produced through special permission from Northwestern University. Although students from other musical and dramatic groups participated, the A Cappella Choir was in charge of the entire production. There were 110 students in the cast, with a stage crew of eighty supervised by Miss Marian Winteringham. Requiring more than ten changes in scenery, the revue was a continuous performance lasting two hours. The settings were planned by the art classes under the direction of Miss Helena Sauer, and Mr. Clarence Koyl's manual training classes did the construction work. Mr. William John Peterman, vocal instructor at West High, manifested outstanding ability as supervisor of the show.

Top: An outstanding hit of the Spring Revue were the Rockettes.
Left, top: Five chorines give a rendition of the Can-Can.
Left, bottom: The faces of the girls in the signboards attract the attention of four admirers.
Bottom: A Conga line is formed to the beating of jungle drums and the rhythmic tapping of Jean Mulhern.

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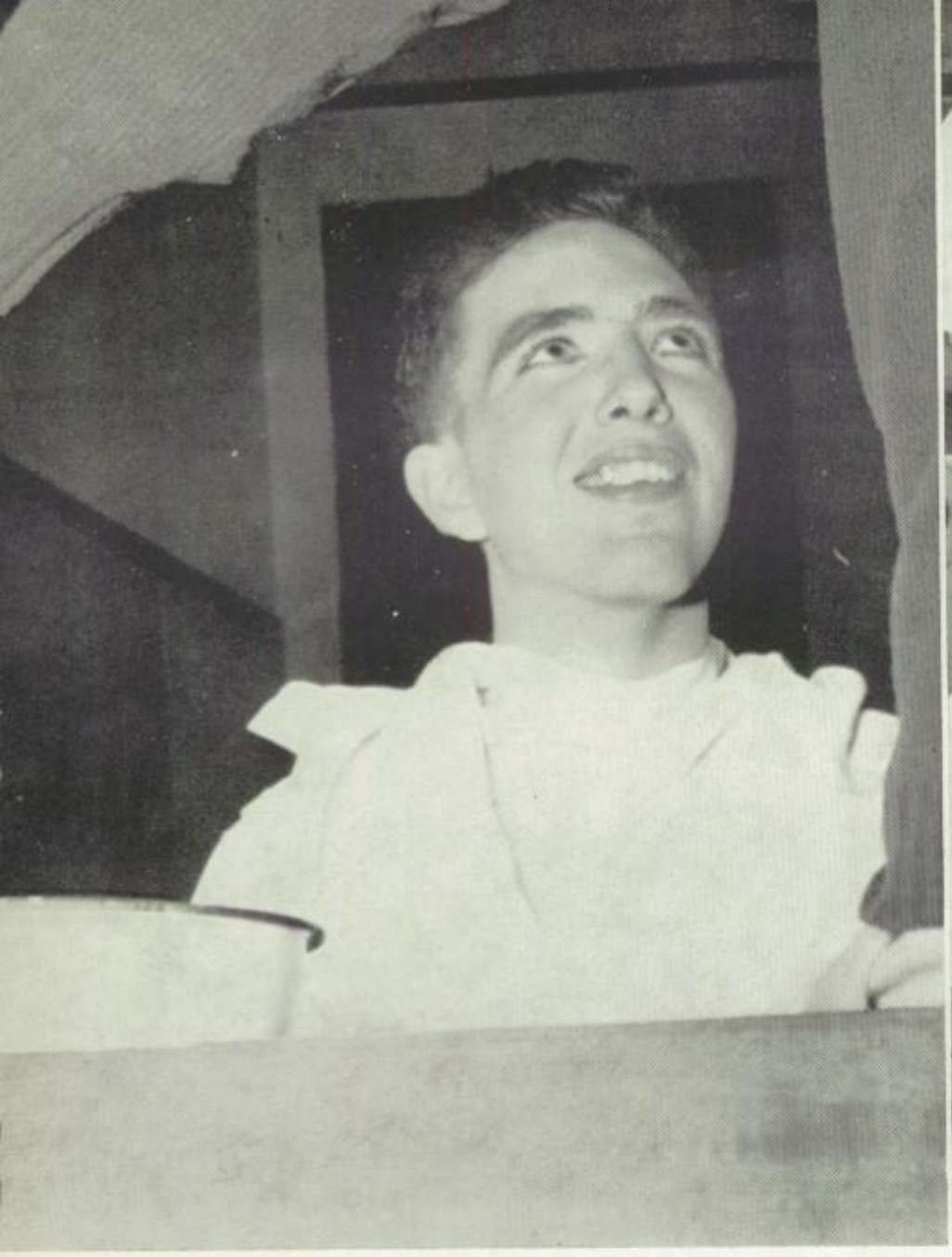

E. J. McWethy beams a benevolent smile at an unknown make-up artist before he goes on stage for the Spring Revue. Over 110 students were in the cast and all had to have make-up applied.

A scene in room 207 about ten minutes before curtain time. Katheryn Eeten smiles at Dorothy DeFrates while behind her Bob Buttrey and Dorris Edmuns make-up Dean Schroeder.

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North Lake Street Road

INSURANCE

G. A. Anderson
Graham Building
Charles Day Agency
34 South River Street
Chicago Motor Club
48 Galena Boulevard

Patrons

Frazier & Evans
35 Frazier Building
Emily A. Hurd
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78 South Broadway
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33 South Island Avenue
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218 Fox Street
Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company
75 Stolp Avenue
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637 Fox Street
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47 Fox Street
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INVESTMENTS AND SECURITIES

Aurora Investment Company
63 South Broadway
William H. Flentye & Company
Graham Building
Emil O.—Fred D. Schwanz
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JEWELRY

Fodor's Jewelry Store
28 South Broadway
Harry Frohlich
8 Galena Boulevard
E. P. Garvin, Jeweler
3 North Broadway
Greenwald's Jewelry Store
9 South Broadway
Huesing's Jewelry Store
32 Island Avenue
May Jewelers
6 North Broadway
Navarro's Kredit Jewelers
11 North Broadway
Patterson's, Inc.
6 South Broadway
Ridge Jewelry Store
82 South Broadway

LAWYERS

Alschuler, Putnam, Johnson & Ruddy
32 Water Street
David B. Givler
402 Keystone Building
Little, Perrine & Wilson
309 Graham Building
Matthews, Jordan & Dean
205 Graham Building
McCay and Pierce
201 Graham Building
Lambert M. Ochsenschlager
101 South LaSalle Street
Charles O'Connor
101 South LaSalle Street
Arthur L. Puklin
Keystone Building

LOANS

Aurora Building & Loan Association
34 South River Street
Citizens Loan Trust
100 Main Street
Home Building and Loan Association
220 Main Street
Home Finance Service, Inc.
202 Keystone Building
Improvement Building & Loan Ass'n
12 Main Street

LODGES

Elks Lodge No. 705 B. P. O. E.
77 Stolp Avenue
Moose Lodge No. 400
69-71 South LaSalle Street

LUMBER

Globe Supply Company
New York Street Road
Mall Lumber Company
82 North Broadway
White and Todd Lumber Company
58 South Lake Street
Winn Supply Company, Inc.
31 Cedar Street

MANUFACTURERS

All-Steel-Equipment Company
Griffith Avenue
The American Well Works
100 North Broadway
Aurora Corset Company
603 South LaSalle Street
Aurora Equipment Company
422 Cleveland Avenue
Aurora Metal Company
614 West Park Avenue
Barber-Greene Company
631 West Park Avenue
Carlson Tool & Machine Company
206 North Highland Avenue
Consolidated Paper Company
705 North Farnsworth
Durabilt Steel Locker Company
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Elgin, Illinois
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Chicago, Illinois
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132 Downer Place
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41 Holbrook Street
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18 South LaSalle Street
Lyon Metal Products, Incorporated
Montgomery, Illinois
Mann Sash & Door Company
1147 New York Street
Midwest Associates
204 North Highland
Mid West Equipment
701 Illinois Avenue
Miller-Bryant-Pierce & Co.
227 South River Street
National Brush Company
101 Illinois Avenue
Pictorial Paper Package Company
232 South Lake Street
Richards-Wilcox Mfg. Company
174 Third Street
Stephens-Adamson Mfg. Company
Ridgeway Avenue
Stillman Freckle Cream Company
466 Loucks Street
Stoner Manufacturing Corporation
328 Gale Street
Western-Austin Company
601 North Farnsworth Avenue

MISCELLANEOUS

Aurora Chamber of Commerce
17 South Island Avenue
Aurora Country Club
Prairie Road
Credit Bureau Incorporated
111 Downer Place
Frost Electric Shop
16 South River Street
Galloway-Betts Sport Shop
66 South Broadway
Grand Hotel
116 Galena Boulevard
Harting Servisoft Company
103 South LaSalle Street
The House of Vision Optician
9 South Island Avenue
Love Brothers, Incorporated
140 Stone Avenue
Ralph R. and Katherine M. Mitchell Naprapaths
203 Graham Building
Muth Feed and Seed Company
16 North River Street
Pfleeger-Ferguson Implement Company
605 North Broadway
Lulu M. Populorum Electrolysis
605 Graham Building
Rhythm Hawks Orchestra
H. L. Sanders Chiropodist
2 North Broadway
Singer Sewing Machine Company
26 South Island Avenue
Troupe's Music Store
6 Downer Place
Western United Gas & Electric Company
50 Fox Street
W.M.R.O.
34 South River Street
Y. M. C. A.
205 Fox Street

Patrons

PUBLICATIONS

Aurora Daily Beacon-News
4 Main Street
Aurora Economist
7 North River Street
Lisberg Brothers
221 Galena Boulevard

OFFICE SUPPLIES

Adding Machine & Typewriter Sales
44½ Downer Place
Columbia Office Supply Company
227 Main Street
A. J. Erlenborn & Company
30 South River Street
Paramount Stationers
24 Fox Street
L. C. Smith & Corona
Typewriters, Inc.

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210 Oak Avenue
Stratz Optical Shop
Paramount Theater Building

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540 Galena Boulevard
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210 Blackhawk Street
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1533 Garfield Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Day
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Dr. and Mrs. C. S. Denney
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Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Domeier
355 Lawndale Avenue
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55 South Highland
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1329 Galena Boulevard
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407 Calumet Avenue
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Frazier
1440 Garfield Avenue
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334 Walnut Street
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Brennecke Clinic
323 Main Street
Dr. R. K. Collins
33 South Island Avenue
Dr. F. J. Coughlin
15 South Broadway

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33 South Island Avenue
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33 South Island Avenue
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30 South Island Avenue
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30 South Island Avenue
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2 North Broadway
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2 South Broadway
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30 South Island Avenue
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33 South Island Avenue
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115 Main Street
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2 South Broadway

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625 Illinois Avenue
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110 South LaSalle Street

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120 Holbrook Street
Aurora Iron & Metal Company
137 South River Street

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71 North Broadway
Chris Lell Shoe Shop
41 Downer Place
The Connie Shop
64 Fox Street
Galena Shoe Repair
937½ Galena Boulevard
Goldsmith's Shoe Store
15 North Broadway
London Shoe Repair Shop
84 South Broadway
Master's Shoe Company
27 South Broadway
Pete's Shoe Shop
55 South Broadway
Tanquary's Shoe Store
5 Fox Promenade
Waegner and Company
25 South Broadway
West Side Shoe Repair
106 Downer Place

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6 North Lake Street
Hull Tailors
45 Fox Street
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32 South Island Avenue
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52 Downer Place
Michael Pasnick
37 South Island Avenue
Slavos Furs
28 South Broadway

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Geneva Johnson
14 Main Street
Lucy Spencer
242 South LaSalle Street
Toenniges Conservatory of Music
14 Main Street

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Aurora, Illinois

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South Lincoln Avenue
Fox Valley Motor Service, Inc.
260 South Highland Avenue

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220 North Lake Street
Healy Chapel
332 Downer Place

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201 Galena Boulevard
Vern McDole
205 Galena Boulevard

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62 Fox Street
Blue Bell Dress and Hat Shop
34 South Island Avenue
Charles J. Boorkman
36 South River Street
Colby, Incorporated
2 North Broadway
Daytime Frock Shop
51 Main Street
Klein's
53 Fox Street
Three Sisters, Incorporated
10 South Broadway
Weils, Incorporated
23 South Broadway
Young Modern Shop
24 South Island Avenue

Hi-light assemblies were . . . . . .

Upper left: The A Cappella Choir again offer their excellent entertainment to the students.

Upper right: With the aid of Carleen Gormsen, Mr. Frank Preston Johnson, noted interpreter of science, displays a coat made of milk.

Lower left: Two table tennis experts, Cook and Cartland, demonstrate speed and skill at an assembly program on December 14.

Lower right: Dr. Otto Schact, well-known singer, is greeted by Mr. William Peterman on another important appearance at West High.

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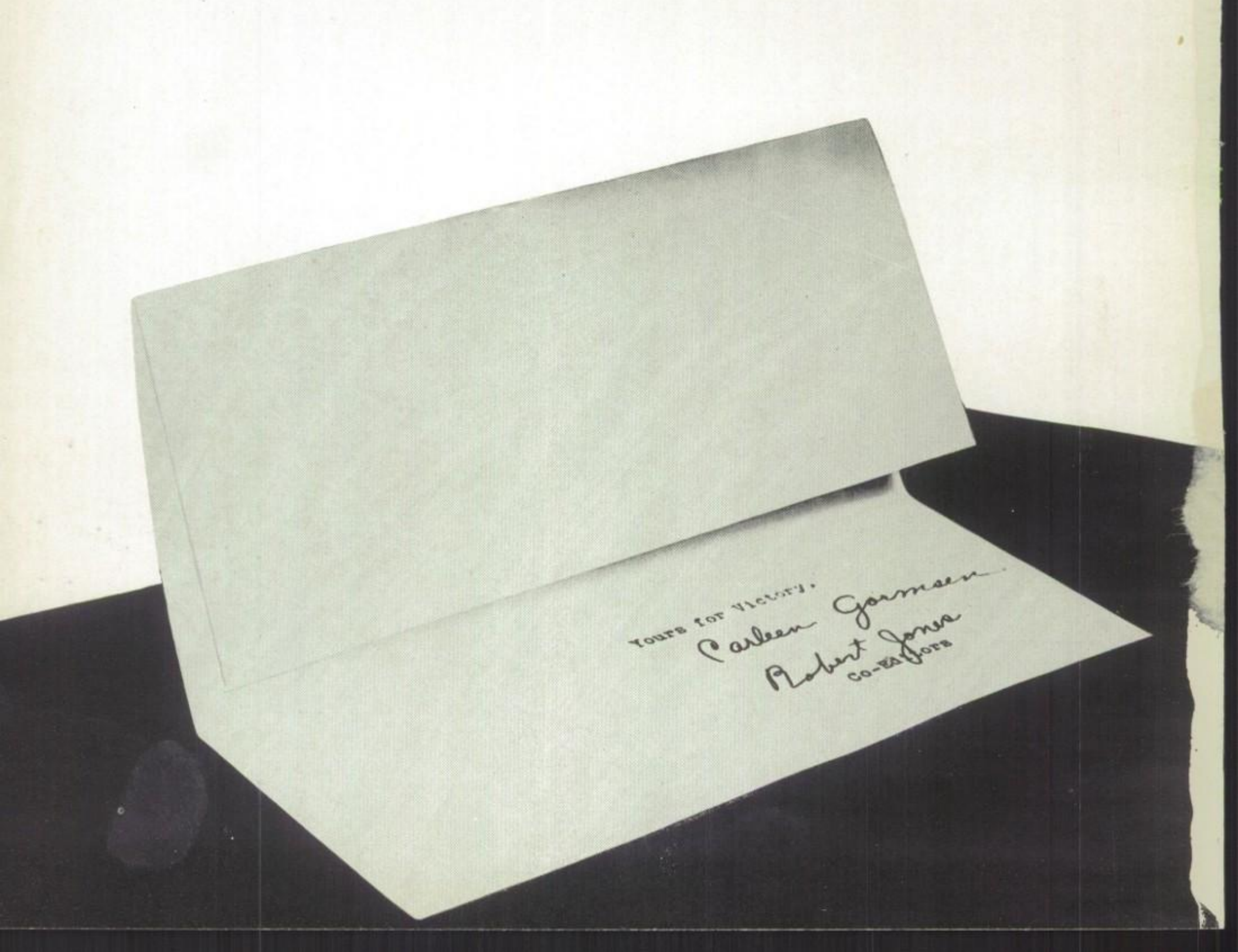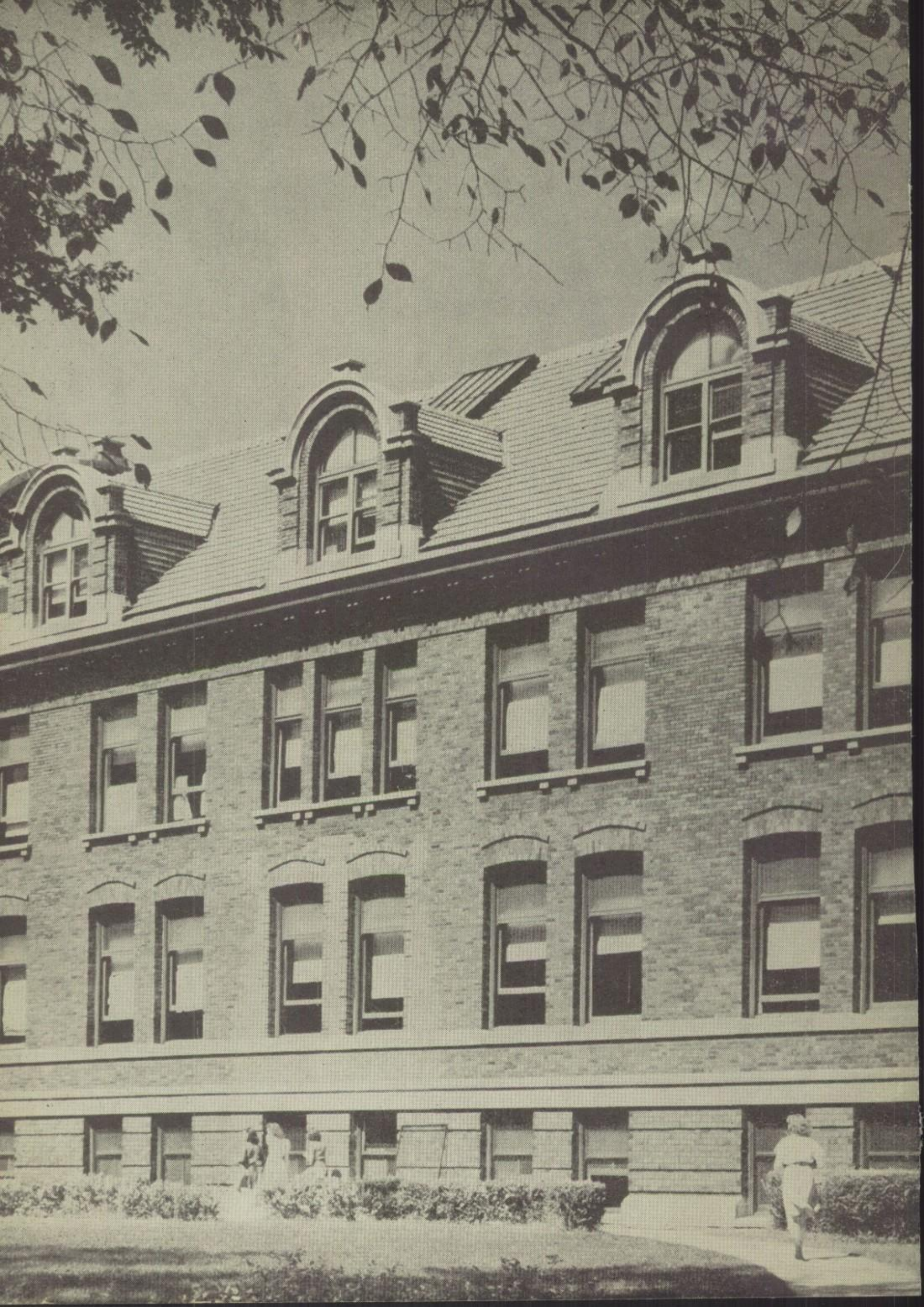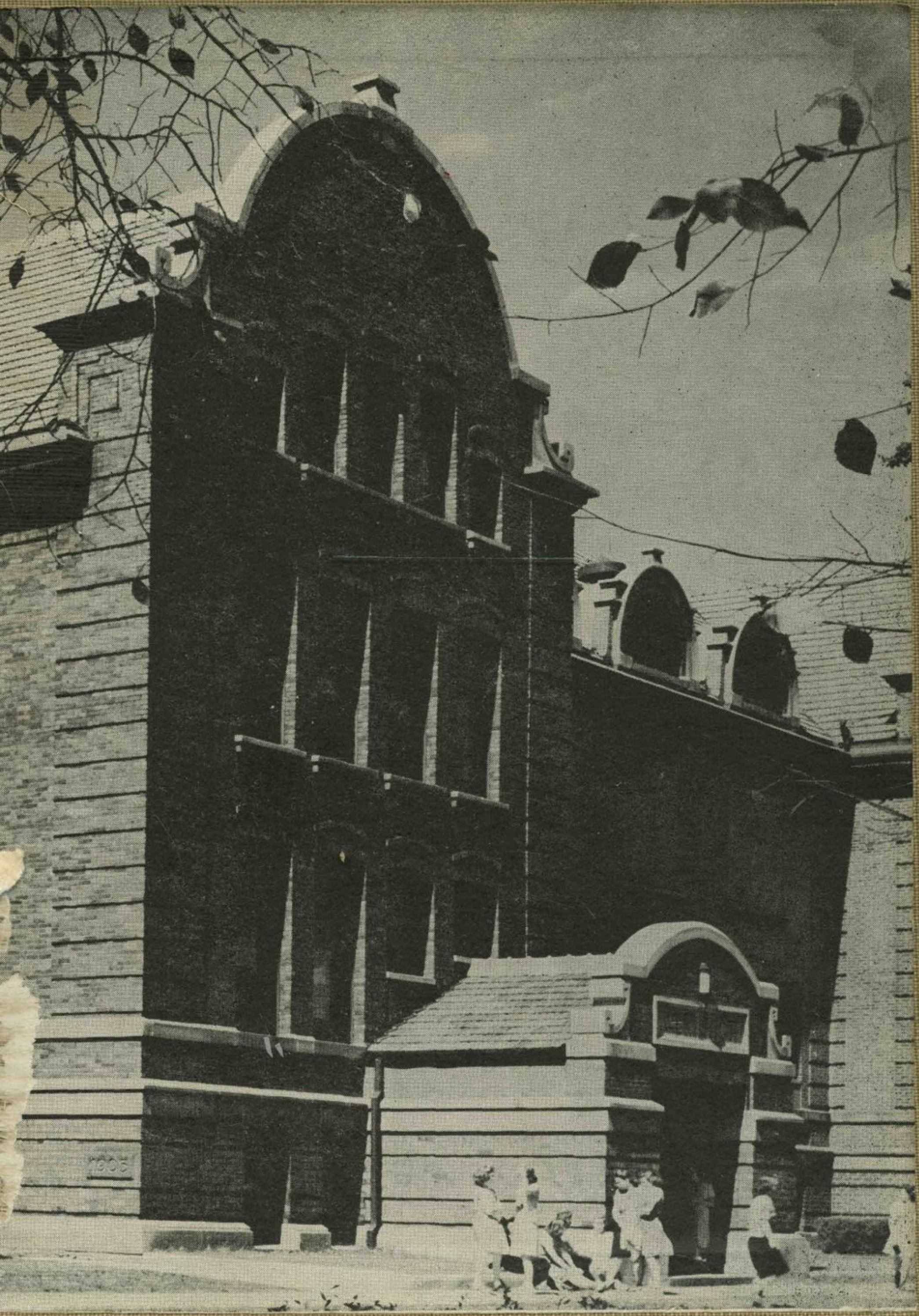
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